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TALK OF LIBERAL PAPER

Young Woman Run Over and Killed by Street Car Last Evening

Vancouver, Nov. 1.—Director Gifford of the B. C. Electric railway announced today that it was absolutely certain his company would immediately formulate plans for the construction of a waterpower plant for the city of Victoria. Mr. Gifford said: "After an inspection of the lakes from which we derive our supply I was convinced that it was useless to continue business with that as a source of supply. It was a question of either letting Victorians walk or go without light if we depended on it. On the other hand, Victoria and Saanich people are asking us for more and cheaper power and the handling of the V. & S. line by electricity. Nothing is left for us but to inaugurate an independent plant using the minimum of supply from the Esquimalt company during the remainder of the contract term. A report is now being obtained on Shawinigan lake power."

All the mills in Vancouver and vicinity with the exception of five are closed. The depressed condition of the eastern markets is the cause. They will probably remain closed till the middle of January.

On his recent visit to Vancouver, Senator Cox is understood to have agreed to put up \$50,000 to start a new Liberal morning paper here, provided local liberals would raise a similar amount. Part of the money has been subscribed. The paper would also issue an afternoon edition. Three representatives of the Scripps-Macrae people were also here recently proposing to start an afternoon one cent paper.

A young woman named Elizabeth Forrier, aged thirty years, met a gruesome death as she was returning from work this evening. She was an employee of the Pioneer Steam Laundry and a recent arrival from the east. The young woman lived at Mount Pleasant and had gotten off an uptown car and was just crossing the track when she was struck by a down-town car and horribly mangled. This is the second fatal street car accident that has happened on Westminster avenue during this week.

Hon. Dr. McInnis Ill

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Hon. S. W. McInnis, provincial secretary, is seriously ill with appendicitis, which was diagnosed at his home at his shooting lodge at Oak Lake, Man.

Death of Mrs. James Patton.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Mrs. Martha Patton, widow of the late Hon. James Patton, died today. Her husband, who was at one time collector of customs in Toronto, died many years ago.

Drouth in Australia.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Ltd. received from their correspondents, Messrs. Burns, Philps and Co., Ltd., Sydney, Australia, the following cable: "Rain insufficient; situation unaltered."

Much Wine Destroyed

Dundrik, N. Y., Nov. 1.—The G. E. Dundrik wine company's cellars at Brockton, the largest and oldest plant in the Chautauque grape belt, were totally destroyed by fire tonight. There were three-quarters of a million gallons of wine in the cellars, and the loss will reach \$250,000. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Provencher Liberals.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—After a convention which lasted into the small hours of this morning, J. Earnest Cyr, M.P., received the unanimous nomination of the Liberals of Provencher constituency for the next Dominion election. Dr. Mulloy and Martin Tetreault also received support from delegates.

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SITUATION IN CANADA

London Opinion Approves Course Followed by Banks During Stringency Period

Montreal, Nov. 1.—A London cable says: Canadian telegrams received here lend to the fear that Canada may be involved in the United States financial troubles. It is recognized here that the Canadian bank system is proving itself calculated to encourage national stability, but none the less as the Times says today, "A position continues which Canadian bankers must watch anxiously, and especially they must continue to put a drag upon the somewhat adventurous elements in New Ontario and the west who seek the banks' help to mortgage the future, regardless of the universal money stringency."

The Times defends Canadian bankers from the charge that they have been over-cautious and close-fisted. They have not failed to give accommodation where it is perfectly safe.

Foul Play Feared

Digby, N. S., Nov. 1.—John S. Taylor, Dominion Atlantic railway agent at Weymouth, disappeared on Monday, and it is feared he has met with foul play.

Fatal Railway Accident

Eastman, Que., Nov. 1.—The engine and eight cars of a freight train left the rails on the bridge near this place this afternoon. Engineer Draper and Fireman McKenna are missing, and C. Sturgeon, one of the brakemen is seriously injured.

PREMIER ROBLIN ON EXTENSION RUMOR

Inclined to Wait for Official Notification From Federal Government

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—In the absence of official notification, Premier Roblin, does not seem to be prepared to accept S. J. Jackson's statement that it has been practically settled that the provincial boundaries shall be extended, so as to take in the whole of the territory northward to the 60th parallel, eastward to Hudson Bay, and southward to a point 100 miles east of Rat Portage, leaving the corner of Kewatin around James Bay to Ontario.

Asked if the provincial government had anything to say to the report that Manitoba's boundaries would be extended at the coming session of the Dominion house, "I have nothing to say," answered Hon. Mr. Roblin, "except that we have not received the official reply, as promised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the delegation representing the provinces of Ontario, Saskatchewan and Manitoba."

Premier Roblin would not say that he did not think a bill would be introduced at the coming session of the Dominion house, but he seemed to want official assurance before he could credit the statement that it would. As Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not made his official communication, he apparently felt that the matter was not yet definitely arranged. He therefore, courteously declined an expression of opinion on the amount of territory the province is reported to be on the eve of acquiring.

TRACKING A SWINDLER

Colonel Edmund Burke, Arrested at St. Louis, Leaves Trail of Fraud and Bogus Marriages

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 1.—Chief of Detectives McCarthy, of St. Louis, Mo., received a letter last night which may result in the discovery of the career of "Colonel" Edmund Burke, who was arrested at the Planters' hotel, and is now in jail in St. Louis charged with passing a bogus cheque on ex-Judge Robert Carroll.

The letter is signed "Mrs. Mabel Lynch Leach, General Delivery, Winnipeg, Manitoba," and states that the writer married a man supposed to be Colonel Edmund Burke in Vancouver, but later learned he had a wife in Chicago, supposed to be a daughter of German, the grain millionaire, whom he deserted in the palace hotel, St. Francis, Chicago. The wife is said to have secured a divorce from Burke, who then married the writer of the letter.

The letter adds that Burke served terms in several penitentiaries and jails for forgery and embezzlement. Burke was arrested in St. Louis a few weeks after he was married in Denver, Colo., to Mrs. Lella Ball Fifer, daughter of a manufacturer at Decatur, Ill., where she went after her arrest in her company in St. Louis.

When the St. Louis police searched his effects they found among them many cards indicating he had traveled under numerous aliases, one bearing the name of "Colonel Sir Henry Lynch-Blosse." Burke's bride said that her marriage to him at Denver was brought about by some of Denver's most influential citizens. He is wanted in Denver and Spokane for swindling, it is alleged.

Mail Clerk Emsley

Regina, Nov. 1.—Seaborn Emsley, a railway mail clerk, who was injured in the C. P. R. wreck here on Wednesday is better, and his condition is showing considerable improvement.

Made Bogus Confession

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—A curious tale was unfolded today at the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society, when Secretary Kena reported the case of a young and handsome English girl. Last Sunday the girl was arrested for vagrancy, and to the chief of police confessed to being the only daughter of a wealthy Life Guards officer and an English actress of world-wide fame. She said she was travelling for adventure, but the story fell through when it was found the pretty girl was but a very low type of London femininity. Deportation followed.

BRITAIN FEARS RAILWAY STRIKE

Amalgamated Society Adopts Resolution to Take Extreme Step

TIE-UP WOULD BE SERIOUS

President of Board of Trade and Others Endeavoring to Avert Strike

London, Nov. 1.—Notwithstanding the powerful influence which has been at work for some time past in the hope of averting trouble in the British railway world, there seems today to be little probability of preventing a strike which will have the most serious consequences to the traveling public and the men and companies involved, as well as commercial interests generally. The action taken today by the executive committee of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in adopting a resolution to call a general strike leaves little or no hope for a favorable outcome. This society always has been looked upon as one of the most conservative of the labor unions, and its leader, Richard Bell, M. P., has been noted for his efforts to prevent strikes, and for his utterances in favor of the rights of capital as well as the rights of the workman, consequently the resolution of today is not taken lightly, and from these declarations and the determined stand taken by the society since the grievances were first voiced, it does not seem likely that the men will withdraw from their present position.

While there is a long list of alleged grievances, the principal ones has turned on the recognition of the union, and this the railway companies, whose chief spokesman is Lord Claude Hamilton, are determined not to concede. The general strike, however, under the rules of the society and the requirements of the law, cannot take place for some weeks. In the meantime there is a remote hope that the society will accept a compromise, while the influence born of its high position as President of the Board of Trade, has been working strenuously to bring about a settlement, will be successful.

The railways charge that the present agitation is due to the growth of socialism, and, curiously enough, while this idea was being voiced by Lord Claude Hamilton tonight, with a declaration that socialism "was irreligious and immoral in its teachings," Mr. Lloyd-George was averring in his address, introduced to frighten the un-ware, and that there was no danger but a certain advantage in socialism."

BELLECHASSE FIGHT EXTREMELY KEEN

Messrs. Turgeon and Bourassa Straining Every Nerve for Victory

St. Charles, de Bellechasse, Que., Nov. 1.—The campaign in this county between Hon. Adolard Turgeon, minister of public lands, and Henri Bourassa is waxing warmer and warmer as the day of polling, next Monday, draws near. Today, All Saints day, one of the principal holy days in the Roman Catholic year, witnessed the greatest activity of the campaign, no less than seven meetings being held at different points in the county, after mass in the morning and during the afternoon.

The candidates spoke at Buckland in the morning and at St. Damien in the afternoon. In both instances Mr. Turgeon received an attentive hearing, throughout, while Mr. Bourassa was interrupted in his remarks. He brought the crowd to attention by the magnificence of his oratory.

About four hundred were in attendance at each meeting. There are many outsiders in the county, and they appear to be about evenly divided between the two candidates, both of whom are straining every nerve to gain the victory.

Meetings will be held at different points until Monday. As for the result, no one of unprejudiced opinion is attempting to forecast it.

Dominion Coal Change

Sydney, N. S. Nov. 1.—Alexander Dick, who has been officially connected with the Dominion Coal Company since 1901, has resigned as general sales agent, to take effect next May. He will be succeeded by J. K. L. Ross.

Brower Bartels

Auburn, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Under Sheriff Walker left last night for Welland, Ont., to bring Herman Bartels, the former Syracuse brewer, back here to stand trial for perjury. The charge arises out of his testimony at the time he was convicted of attempted arson. Bartels fled to Canada before he was sentenced.

For British Associations.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—In answer to a communication forwarded some time ago by Mayor Ashdown to Sir Wilfrid Laurier with regard to financial assistance from the government for the purpose of entertaining the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets in convention in this city in 1909, a letter was received this morning from the premier, dated October 26, in which he states that after giving the matter consideration, and in view of the importance of the convention, it has been decided to set aside an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose.

WRONGED LABORERS

Six Men Employed on Transcontinental Allege Ill-Treatment and Extortion

La Tuque, Que., Nov. 1.—Somewhere between Montreal and Riviere a Pierre, six ill-clad, half-starved weary foreigners are making their way along the tracks of the Canadian Northern Quebec railway, fleeing from a contractor who employed them, and who, they claim, threatened their lives if they would not remain at work on Transcontinental construction at La Tuque. Behind them follows an employee of the labor bureau, dashing across the country on horseback in the hope of heading them off before they reach succor and tell their tale of hardships and privation to civilization. They claim to have been brought from the United States and to have suffered extortion.

Furs Seized

Clarkeville, Que., Nov. 1.—Word has been received here that the United States customs authorities have seized a large consignment of furs at Alburt, Vt. The furs are said to have been shipped by a large fur house in Montreal. They are said to be worth thousands of dollars.

East Alburt, Vt., Nov. 1.—Collector of Customs Charles L. Orton went to Burlington today to confer with Collector Darling regarding the seizure of furs made by deputy collector Glad. The furs at the lowest estimate are valued at \$25,000, and were going to New York from a Montreal manufacturer of prominence.

LAYS ACCUSATION AGAINST CANADA

National Review Makes Mistaken Charge of Suppressing Criticism

Montreal, Nov. 1.—A special London cable says: The National Review published today charges the Canadian authorities with suppressing criticism of Canadian conditions and terrorizing emigrants who have grievances against railways, land speculators, labor employers, shipping and other Canadian concerns, by prosecutions for slander, such as that of Houghland, of Taber, Alta., in January last, and it says that the leading British newspapers refuse publication of complaints. Bruce Walker, Canadian emigration superintendent here, indignantly denies the allegations, and says there is nothing false in the Review's charge. He says that the Review's charge is a "gross misstatement of the facts." He says that the Review's charge is a "gross misstatement of the facts." He says that the Review's charge is a "gross misstatement of the facts."

Mr. Walker, without, of course, making imputations of any kind in this particular case, pointed to a quarter column in the London Daily Telegraph on Wednesday last, entitled "Canibalism and Bloodshed," giving terrible stories from Winnipeg, that in Northern Canada a starving mother had eaten her children, a starving man had eaten eight people and a feud between two families ended in the killing of twelve persons.

These allegations relate to the eastern shores of James Bay, and even if true could have no relation to any conditions the British settler could encounter.

Mr. Carnegie Retired

St. Andrew's, Scotland, Nov. 1.—Andrew Carnegie having positively refused to contest his election, Lord Avebury this morning was formally declared to have been elected Lord Rector of the University of St. Andrew's. Mr. Carnegie had three times been selected Lord Rector of the university, the first time in 1901.

Secretary Taft

Manila, Nov. 1.—Secretary Taft says there is no important significance in his intended visits to Berlin or elsewhere in Europe. The facts about the proposed change in the date of leaving Manila, he declared, are simple. "It was suggested," he said, "that I leave Manila on the original date in order to arrive home on the original date, but there exist a number of administrative matters requiring attention, and I can better consider them on the ground than from Washington. I have, therefore, to remain until November 1, leave Vladivostok on the 19th, going both to St. Petersburg and Berlin, but only as a visit en route home."

INDIANS ARE ABUSED

Captain Johnson's Report Shows That Utes Rebelled Against Harsh Treatment

Washington, Nov. 1.—Capt. Johnson's report, dated Thunder Butte yesterday, was received today by the Adjutant General. He reports that the authorities here to support him and cause Major Downs to abate his harsh treatment of the Indians. The report says that the Indians objected to sending their children to a distant boarding school, the refusal being on the ground that Capt. Johnson had told them the children would be sent to school at the agency station. It adds that the agent has cut the ration in half, that the Indians are, sincere in their statement, and wish to live in peace, that Downs refused to consider the Indians' promise to comply with his orders and demands, and that the application of "harsh and severe remedies" is not the best policy.

Capt. Johnson says that the Utes are very hungry, their women and children are suffering, and they believe they have been unjustly treated.

Injured by Explosion.

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—A dynamite explosion occurred at the railway station at Bird's Hill today that may prove fatal to two employees of the company, who were brought to this city by special train in a serious condition. Details of the accident are meagre.

WM. H. LADNER PASSES TO REST

One of British Columbia's Best Known Pioneers Dies at Age of 81

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Long and Honorable Career in Business and Political Field

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 1.—Ex-Reeve William Henry Ladner, of Ladner, B.C., one of the oldest and wealthiest pioneers of the lower Mainland, died today at the advanced age of 81 years. The late Mr. Ladner had been ill for several days and on Wednesday underwent an operation, which proved too much for his system. He was progressing favorably this morning but a change occurred resulting in death.

The late Mr. Ladner was born in Cornwall, England, Nov. 28, 1826, where he resided until 1848, when he joined his father in Wisconsin, whither the latter had gone the previous year. He remained with his father for two years, at the end of which he returned to his old home in England, where he remained some months and then rejoined the family in Wisconsin. In 1852 he caught the gold fever and started overland for California, the trip taking over five months from Omaha, Neb., to Sacramento, Cal. In 1858 he left the Golden State to participate in the Fraser river rush, coming first to Victoria, from where he started for the upper Fraser, his destination being Hope. There he engaged in mining and trading. Soon after his arrival he was appointed customs officer and government officer, having the honor of being the first constable appointed to act on the mainland. From 1859 to 1865 he engaged in freighting from Hope to the interior, an enterprise that proved highly profitable at the rates then in force. Following this he tried paking into the Big Bend country and lost all the money he had already made. In 1868 he returned to the lower Fraser and pre-empted 160 acres, at what is now known as Ladner's. To this he added 480 acres by purchase. He has since followed farming out of which he made a competence.

The late Mr. Ladner always took a prominent part in politics, being a staunch member of the Conservative party. He represented the New Westminster district in the legislature from 1886 to 1890, and was reeve of Delta almost continually from 1880 to 1906. He was a justice of the peace from 1872 and police magistrate for Delta for the past 16 years.

Mr. Ladner was married twice, in 1865 to Miss Mary A. Booth, of Iowa, who died in 1879, and in 1880 to Mrs. McLellan, of Clinton, B.C., who survives him. Four children, all by his first wife, also survive him. They are: Mrs. Fred Howay, of New Westminster; Mrs. W. J. Watson, of Ladysmith; Miss Ida Harriet Ladner and Paul Edward Ladner.

STRYCHNINE FOUND

Result of Examination by Analyst Ellis of the Strychnine of Mrs. Burns, of Osgoode

Ottawa, Nov. 1.—The enquiry into the death of Mrs. Burns, of Osgoode, was held here today. Dr. Baptiste, who was the presiding coroner, read two letters to the jury from Prof. Ellis, analyst of the School of Practical Science, Toronto. In the first one, dated October 25, Mr. Ellis stated that he found evidence of the presence of strychnine in the stomach of the deceased, which had been submitted to him for examination. The second letter, dated October 30, confirmed the finding of strychnine, as mentioned in the first one. Mr. Ellis is to make a thorough and final analysis, and will report to the state after hearing a number of witnesses the inquest was adjourned till November 19. None of the evidence seemed to point to the proof of the murder to-day. Meantime the husband, who is accused, remains in the Ottawa jail.

German Libel Suit.

Berlin, Nov. 1.—The Harden-Moltke case has entered on a new phase. It appears that the state attorney has decided to take up the matter and bring a suit against Herr Harden, editor of Die Sukunft, before a bench of five judges. This decision apparently is due to the widespread opinion that General Count Kuno Von Moltke was hardly dealt with in last week's trial of the suit for libel against Herr Harden. It also denotes a complete reversal of the attitude of the state attorney who originally had refused to bring a suit against Herr Harden at General Von Moltke's instance, leaving the latter to take private action on his own account.

Commutation for Hau

London, Nov. 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says that the Grand Duke of Baden, acting on the advice of the minister of justice, has decided to commute the sentence of death passed on Karl Hau, formerly professor of Roman law at George Washington university, Washington, D. C., for the murder of Frau Molitor, his mother-in-law, to penal servitude for life. The decision is regarded as being based on the view that the evidence adduced against the trial was sufficient to justify Hau's execution. Moreover, the grand duke, having just succeeded to the throne, does not wish to begin his reign by signing a death warrant. Hau will shortly be removed to the penal settlement at Bruchsal.

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RATE CONCESSIONS

Canadian Pacific Revises Tariff for West—Storage Rates Abolished

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—The Canadian Pacific Railway company will shortly issue a new general freight tariff, which will affect beneficially the entire west. Officials of the traffic department have been engaged for some time past working schedules, and have completed a revision of rates on certain classes of freight. This revision shows an all around levelling up of charges, and in some instances substantial reductions.

The Winnipeg Jobbers and Shippers' association has received notification that all the railroad companies doing business with the northwestern states and western Canada, have abolished winter storage rates on freight at the ports of Port Arthur, Fort William, Superior, Duluth and Gladstone, Mich. The roads that have abolished these charges are the C. P. R., C. N., G. N., Sault Ste Marie and N. P.

Indian Tragedy

Lethbridge, Alta., Nov. 1.—Victor Manuel, an Indian, and one of the mounted police scouts, identified the bodies of the three Indians found dead near Fifteen Mile lake. The boy, who was a Piegau, was a relative of Manuel's, but the woman, who is a Blood, is not the boy's mother. The man belongs to still another tribe, and is no relation to either. All three were shot in exactly the same place and evidently with a large bore revolver at close range. Coroner River is to hold an inquest on Saturday. So far as can be learned the police have no trace of the murderer, who, in the general opinion,

is probably the murdered woman's husband.

PRISON CHAPLAIN RESIGNS

Rev. O. Darwin Will Resume His Work As Superintendent of Methodist Missions

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—Rev. O. Darwin, superintendent of missions of the Methodist church, today resigned his position as chaplain of the Manitoba penitentiary, to which he was appointed earlier in the year, and will remove to Saskatoon as soon as arrangements for a house can be made at that point. The matter of the action to be taken by Mr. Darwin was fully considered yesterday at a meeting of the special committee of the conference of Saskatchewan held in Brandon. Much pressure was brought to bear on him to reconsider his decision to accept the position of chaplain of the penitentiary. Owing to his connection with the mission work of the church in the past, Mr. Darwin has obtained a special knowledge of the needs of the west, which made him invaluable and the committee were unanimously of the opinion that this wide knowledge should be utilized at the present critical time in connection with the development of the country.

One of the local ministers of the Methodist church will conduct the services at the penitentiary on Sunday next, and Mr. Darwin will leave for the west to enter on the active prosecution of his duties.

Old Belleville Doctor Dead.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 1.—Dr. E. P. Coleman died today as the result of a paralytic stroke. He was 75 years of age, a member of one of the oldest families in this district and a former practitioner of the city.

MERITED HONORS FOR SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARS

Victoria High School Holds Exercises—Presentation of Prizes to Students

It was a gala day for the pupils of the Victoria college, when yesterday afternoon the medals, prizes and diplomas, won by the scholars during the last year, were awarded. The ceremony was held in the auditorium of the high school, and there was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the pupils. Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary, Minister of Education for the province, was present, and heartily congratulated the prize winners on the success which they had attained by their conscientious work and attention to their studies.

Hon. Dr. Young presented the governor-general's silver medal to Miss Rena Chandler, who captured first honors in the matriculation class, not only for this province, but also for the whole Dominion. Dr. Young heartily congratulated the young lady for the magnificent showing made by her, and the honor which she has brought to British Columbia. In presenting the diplomas to the matriculation class he also congratulated the various scholars on the success which their hard study had gained for them.

Many at Exercises

Among the visitors present at the exercises were Mr. R. S. and Mrs. Jenkins, representing the school board, and Superintendent of City Schools Dr. F. H. Eaton, Rev. Mr. Gladstone, and the women teachers of the high school. E. B. Paul, B. A., principal of the high school, presided, the order of the programme was as follows:

Principal's address.
 Presentation of governor-general's silver medal to Miss Rena Chandler, and diplomas to Matriculation class by the Minister of Education.

Presentation of medal for highest standing in French by Mrs. Jenkins.
 Presentation of prize for mathematics to Miss Jean McNaughton by Mr. Russell.

Valedictory address by Miss Dorothy Bazett in French, read by Cuthbert Holmes.

Class poem by Miss Margaret Gladstone, read by Miss Jean McNaughton.

Presentation of gold medal to Miss Jean Robinson by Trustee Riddell.

Presentation of the prizes to junior grade class.

Essay on Rudyard Kipling by Miss Jean Robinson.

Addresses by trustees and other visitors.

Principal Paul's Address

Principal Paul in opening the exercises said:

In the name of my colleagues of the teaching staff, and of the pupils of this school, I extend a hearty welcome to the parents and visitors who have been so good as to honor us with their presence on this occasion. And more especially do we welcome the Hon. the Minister of Education, who has kindly consented to present to its winner the medal graciously given by his excellency the governor-general to the head of the high school.

The purpose of our meeting today is three-fold. First, to present with due formality the medals, prizes and diplomas awarded as outward and visible tokens of the ability and industry of pupils of this school; secondly, to give the teachers an opportunity of meeting the parents of their scholars and other citizens of Victoria, and of presenting to them through me, the spokesman, a report on the condition and progress of the high school; and, thirdly, of hearing from the education authorities and others the words of encouragement that I am sure they will think not undeserved by the boys and girls whether they are on the honor roll or not, most of whom have been working well and faithfully since their entrance into this school.

The report of the principal naturally comes first, and I shall endeavor to be as brief as possible, for I know that you will all be anxious to reach the interesting function of the distribution of prizes, and to hear from the visitors.

Record of Success

This High school was first opened in 1876—thirty-one years ago—during exactly one-half of which period I have had the honor of being its principal. Between the years of 1876 and 1884 the principal was Mr. J. H. McLaughlin, whose recent death Victoria is now deploring, and with whose family we all feel the most profound sympathy in their sad bereavement.

In 1876 there were about fifty pupils on the roll, and one teacher. There are now ten teachers and two hundred and fifty scholars.

The change in the scope of instruction is also worthy of notice. In 1893 we added a university class to our course, by affiliation with McGill University, as regards the first year in arts by permission granted by the same university. Next year we have been promised affiliation as regards the first year of applied science, and I am sure that the city of Victoria, through its representatives, the board of school trustees will see that this project is duly carried out.

The work of the High school during last term will, I am sure, be a source of satisfaction to you:

Students Do Well

In the first year in arts, there were eight undergraduates, of whom two passed entirely, three failed in one subject each, and were permitted to take the second year, making five eligible for the second year, and three failed. While the results might have been better in some respects, in almost every subject one or other student distinguished himself. In English, Holmes was second in the first class, only one student in McGill University beating him; Holmes was in the first class in French also; Dinsdale was in the first class in Latin, physics and geometry, and in the second class in Algebra and Trigonometry. Sprague was in the second class in English, and physics, and Miss Green and Hanna were in the second class in English. On the whole, taking in account the heavy course, the results were fairly satisfactory.

About the matriculation class, there is a very happy story to tell. In 1905, Miss Cockrell passed second in the whole Dominion, and first in British Columbia; in 1906, Nelson King passed third in the Dominion, and first in the province; in 1907, Miss Rena Chandler and Miss Margaret passed first and second respectively, not only in this province but also in Canada. Each of these students was entitled to receive a scholarship from McGill, while each of the best matriculants in the province was entitled to a scholarship from the

McGill Graduates' Society of B. C. The McGill scholarships are only granted to students who study at the university, and Miss Cockrell was the only student who took advantage of them. She received a scholarship of \$200.

Rewards For Merit

The McGill graduates' scholarship of \$50 are granted to students in the affiliated colleges as well as at McGill. Miss Cockrell received hers, but there seems to be some difficulty about paying King and Miss Chandler. I am at present engaged in correspondence about this, and I hope before long to be able to say that these deserving students have not been disappointed, and that the McGill graduates of B. C. have seen their way to keep the promise made by them, and published in the Vancouver and Victoria College calendars. The other matriculants also did well; of 35 candidates 27 passed. No fewer than 7 of these obtained over 75 per cent. of the maximum marks on all subjects, and were offered scholarships at McGill? You will see when the diplomas are given out that the marks of all the pupils were very high, from Miss Chandler's splendid mark of 91 per cent. to the lowest which was as high as 50 per cent. on all subjects. Nelson King who matriculated in 1906, this year tried for and obtained a first year exhibition of \$150 tenable for two years. There are only two of these exhibitions, and King tried with a Montreal boy who was the other successful candidate.

Junior Grades

Coming to the junior grade department examination, I have an equally pleasant report to make. Miss Jean Robinson—a daughter of our superintendent of education, and only fourteen years of age—headed the province with the excellent average of 87 per cent. in fifteen subjects; seventy-eight per cent. of our candidates passed; among them six received commercial diplomas, which were issued for the first time this year.

The commercial department has been doing good work under Mr. Aaron Perry, who has left this school to take up a position as professor in the Okanagan Baptist College at Summerland. In Mr. Perry the school has lost a faithful and efficient teacher, whose departure all his colleagues regretted.

This, in brief, is an account of the work in the High school during the past year. I may, however, add that the lower classes of the school are doing good work, and I trust that the next time a report is presented, results as good, if not better than those I have just given, may be recorded.

I regret that the accommodation of the High school did not permit us to have an evening session, when we might have had a more pretentious programme, and a better opportunity of meeting and conversing with the parents of our pupils. This school is crowded to its full capacity. The assembly room is used for typewriting and a commercial class, and my office is used for the second year of arts. The time has come when the college must be separated from the High school, and fresh accommodation prepared for its reception.

In closing these remarks permit me again to thank the minister of education, the trustees and other visitors for their presence here today.

Took Highest Honors

In presenting the Governor General's silver medal to Miss Rena Chandler, Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, paid a high tribute to the principal and teachers of the Victoria High school and to the efficiency of the work done by that institution. He referred at some little length to the principal's report and commended the showing.

He had noted in coming to Victoria that there was a tendency among the citizens of the capital to belittle the work done by that institution and they were too apt to look to other institutions for the education of their children. Their attitude was not justified by the showing made by the school. He commended the showing of the school in some of the examinations when its pupils were brought into direct competition with those from other schools.

Of the eighty-four students who passed the McGill Matriculation examination sixty-one from British Columbia, and the balance were from Victoria. In other words, the majority of the students who qualified for entrance to the famous Montreal institution, were from Victoria. Their standing moreover was high for the students ranking among the first thirty, twenty-five were from British Columbia and twelve from Victoria.

Minister Gratified

The showing made was a monument to the painstaking efforts of the teaching staff of the Victoria High school and the minister of education highly eulogized their work.

In presenting the medal to Miss Chandler, Dr. Young paid her a warm tribute. She had made ninety-one per cent. of the total number of marks possible and this in spite of the difficulties against which she had to contend.

In rising to call upon Superintendent Eaton to speak, Principal Paul said, he felt a little ashamed when mention was made of himself and the many encomiums which were heaped upon him for his work in the high school. It was as if, in speaking of an ordinary grade was given to the man who has his hand on the throttle.

Dr. Eaton Pleased

Superintendent Eaton in a short, but happy speech congratulated the scholars and teaching staff of the high school on the success attained.

"Nearly all that has been announced already," he said has been known to me. I have known and have always known that the results would be good. The work is being done in the Victoria High School. Perhaps there is a little too much tendency to estimate the value of the work done in institutions by the single cases of a conspicuous record; that of course is a proper part of the gratification that a parent or friend of the institution, that single individuals rank high; it is to me a greater gratification even than this, to know how well the average work is done by the pupils and by the teachers in the Victoria High school.

"The fact that you have been able to announce, the principal, says more than the fact that individuals have ranked high, they show that the classes, as a whole have ranked high. The record of the June examinations show the very high character of the work done by the average student as well as the work of the exceptional favored student. There are no high standard of average work done unless the work of the staff, as a

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REVISITS VICTORIA AFTER TEN YEARS

A Former New Westminster Newspaperman Spent Ten Years in the Yukon

Col. Donald MacGregor, a resident of Dawson, Y. T., for nearly ten years, has arrived in the city. He came down from the north on the last trip of the Princess May. The colonel was formerly connected with the New Westminster Ledger, and edited the Yukoner at Dawson a few years ago. The following reference to him was taken from the Yukon World:

"The Whitehorse will be the last of the big steamers to get away. Among her passengers will be the redoubtable Donald MacGregor, hero of a hundred battles."

"Col. Donald MacGregor, friend of all mankind, and fairly godfather to every child in the territory, will leave Saturday on the Whitehorse for the outside, and with his going Dawson will lose a character unique and greatly beloved."

"Before leaving the colonel was presented with two gold medals, one from the school children and one from the citizens, in recognition of his many good offices in their behalf. He was also made an honorary life member of the Arctic Brotherhood."

Col. MacGregor first landed at Victoria in the early sixties when British Columbia was still a crown colony but he has seen but little of the capital in the past twenty years. On his arrival this time he found conditions somewhat changed. He proceeded from the dock to the parliament buildings where he met a number of other sightseers. He asked if any of them could point out to him statues of Sir James Douglas and Sir Mathew Baileys Begbie. After consulting with each other they replied that they never heard of any men of those names.

Col. MacGregor may take up his residence in this city. He will in any event remain here for some time. He states that the conditions are changing greatly in the Yukon. More and more the various holdings are coming under control of the large companies, the small holders being frozen out.

ANOTHER VICTORIA PIONEER IS DEAD

David Hart Passes Away at Jubilee Hospital at An Advanced Age

One of Victoria's pioneers passed away yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee hospital in the person of David Hart, one of the earliest residents of this city and a man widely and favorably known here. The late Mr. Hart had been ailing for several years past and a short time ago he was forced to enter the hospital. He steadily sank and despite every medical assistance quietly passed away at the age of 77 years.

Nearly forty-eight years ago the late Mr. Hart arrived in Victoria, coming here in the year 1860 from London, Eng., where he was born. For the first year of his residence in Victoria he was associated with David Shippers in the auctioneering business, in the Yates building, corner of Wharf and Yates streets. After severing his connection with Mr. Shippers, Mr. Hart, along with many other Victorians, went to the Cariboo country, attracted thither by the gold finds. He located at Williams Creek and remained in that section about two years, when he returned to Victoria and afterwards left for California. For the next twenty years, until 1884, he resided in California and Oregon, and on his return to Victoria started in the cigar and tobacco business, in which he continued for the next six years. In the early 90's he practically retired from business life but engaged in the coast trading business. For the past few years he occupied a position at the parliament buildings.

The late Mr. Hart was a clever writer and was the author of many articles on political and other subjects. He leaves, surviving him, his wife, residing at the family home, 62 John street, a sister, Mrs. Emmanuel, of San Francisco and a brother, Emmanuel Hart, a manufacturer in Montreal. E. E. Levy, the well known restaurant proprietor, is a nephew of the late Mr. Hart.

Having been a member of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of Santa Cruz, Cal., for many years, the late Mr. Hart will be buried by the local order of that Order. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the L. O. O. F. hall. The hour of the funeral has been fixed for Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Odd Fellows hall.

WINNIEPEG POWER PLANT

Board of Control Recommends That Council Accept Anglo-Canadian Company's Tender

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—The following resolution was passed by the Board of Control this afternoon: "That the tender of the Anglo-Canadian Engineering company, of London, England, for the construction and equipment of the Point du Bois hydro electric development plan for the sum of \$2,500,000 be accepted, on condition that \$2,500,000 of debentures be taken by the company agree to take \$2,500,000 of city debentures at 92, delivered and stamped in London, the proceeds of one half of which amount shall be applied to the city's use and the balance to apply in payment of power works; and on the further condition that an additional amount of \$2,500,000 of debentures be taken by the company on the same conditions; the first \$2,500,000 to be handed over to the city by Jan. 1, 1908; the second amount of \$2,500,000 to be paid over on April 1, 1908."

Mayor Ashdown, who is not on the Board of Control, said: "If the council accepts the controllers' recommendation, it brings up the whole amount of the Anglo-Canadian tender, which is \$2,480,000 or so above what cost of the power plant would be if a combination of separate tenders had been accepted. I am not in a position now to give a definite statement as to my opinion of the offer."

The Pope's Sufferings.

Rome, Nov. 1.—The Pope is again suffering with gout. He walks with difficulty but continues his audiences.

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POLICE TRICKERY TO GET CONFESSION

Mr. Justice Perdue in Winnipeg Rules Out Evidence Thus Secured

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 1.—In the Choney murder case at the assizes yesterday, in which the accused is charged with murder in having poisoned members of a Galician family, Judge Perdue made severe strictures on the police method in obtaining a confession from Choney.

It appears that a city detective got a prisoner to go into the accused's cell and represent himself as having been sent by the accused's lawyer to hear all he had to say. In an adjoining cell there were two detectives with their ears to holes listening to the accused's story.

His Lordship looked upon all confessions with a certain degree of suspicion.

The assize court having resumed today, Judge Perdue gave his ruling on the subject of admitting the alleged confession of the prisoner, the admission of which was argued yesterday. His Lordship ruled in favor of excluding the alleged confession under the head of privilege. He said the evidence would no doubt have been properly excluded if it had taken place between Mr. Blackwood and the accused; and the interpreter was in the same position. The accused thought he was speaking to Mr. Blackwood. The alleged conversation overheard by a third party was in fact a trap. There was no communication with the prisoner's counsel, and he was falsely told that there was. His Lordship believed the accused was entrapped to go into the cell to have a conversation with this witness. It was a trick, and the statement that his counsel had communicated with him was false.

Winnipeg Statistics

Winnipeg, Nov. 1.—During October there were 202 marriages registered at the city clerk's office. Deaths for the month numbered only 128. Seventy-eight of these registrations were for males and 50 for females. There were 284 births in the month, 162 males and 122 females.

Took Long Flight

Paris, Nov. 1.—A toy balloon, one of many released by the newspaper, the Eclair, was found in Finland. It traveled a distance of 1,950 kilometers from Paris, thus beating by 25 kilometers the long distance balloon record by Count De La Vaul.

Suffers From Wounds

Edmonton, Nov. 1.—Richard Harper, the homesick soldier living near Ramfury, who was shot last Monday by I. J. Potter, a neighbor, during a quarrel, is in a critical condition. The shot has not been removed yet from the head. The eyesight has been destroyed and recovery is doubtful.

Finland Goes "Dry"

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 1.—The Diet today adopted unanimously without a roll call the alcohol bill prohibiting the manufacture of alcohol in Finland or its importation into Finland. In view of the passage of the bill temperance celebrations are being held in every part of the country.

Militia Manoeuvres.

Hamilton, Nov. 1.—The annual Thanksgiving Day manoeuvres took place in Dundas valley. There were about 3,000 troops engaged, the Grey force being commanded by Lieut.-Col. Gibson, and the Red force command-

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Natives Excited.
Tananarivo, Island of Madagascar, Nov. 1.—The natives are greatly excited over reports said to have been spread by the missions that the Free Masons are killing children in order to celebrate their rites. The government is placarding reassuring notices in all public places.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

The opening of the British Parliament is not far away, and already speculation is rife as to what legislative measures will be dealt with. Seeing that the United Kingdom is popularly supposed to be "a land of settled government," and to be strongly inclined to conservatism in the non-political sense of the term, it is surprising how many and how vexatious are the problems with which the government has to deal. As we all know, the British Constitution is always in a formative process, but to many people it will seem as if this were progressing rather more rapidly at present than is favorable to the exercise of sound judgment. The Campbell-Bannerman ministry is a remarkable collection of individuals rather than a political combination dominated by some one mind. Even his best friends will not claim that the Prime Minister is a man of commanding force and capable of impressing his views upon his colleagues. Mr. Asquith, Mr. Haldane, Mr. Birrell and Mr. Lloyd-George are not dominated by their leader as Lord Salisbury's or Mr. Gladstone's colleagues were dominated respectively by them. Whether it is better for the state that a ministry should be constituted as that of Sir Henry's is, or that the Prime Minister should be the ruling mind may be an open question into which it is not necessary to enter at present. We are dealing with the prospective work of the coming session.

Last session was not conspicuously successful from a ministerial point of view. Most of the government measures failed to take the form of statutes, and those that did were so altered from their original shape, that if they had not been tagged, their own fathers would not have recognized them. The great obstacle in the way of the ministerial programme was the House of Lords, and there is no very great reason for supposing that this very august body has seen the error of its ways. There has been no great popular expression of indignation at the manner in which it has exercised its constitutional powers, and while most Canadians find it difficult to understand how any free people can tolerate a hereditary chamber, we all recognize that this is a matter for the people of the United Kingdom to determine among themselves, and they certainly have not gone to much trouble to show that they are in sympathy with the Prime Minister's expressed determination to try conclusions with the hereditary branch.

Among the subjects to be dealt with at the forthcoming session is education. The difficulty in dealing with this is the demand for religious instruction and control. This is not confined, as many people think, to the Established Church. The Roman Catholics also demand it, and the Non-conformist bodies are very far from being a unit against religious instruction. This feature of education has always been prominent in the United Kingdom, and we in America will hardly claim that its omission from our school systems has been attended with unqualified advantages. It is an exceedingly difficult question, and while it may be very easy, as some of the English papers seem to find it, to make merry over the embarrassment caused by conflicting claims upon a problem, which comes exceedingly close home to a very large proportion of the population, it cannot be disposed of by a cleverly turned sentence or a piece of biting sarcasm. There are measures in regard to small landowners and land values in Scotland, which the Lords disposed of in summary fashion, and are to come up again. Sir Henry may not even on a second trial be able to make the measures acceptable to both houses. This is legislation of a class unknown as yet in this country, being the outcome of social and economic conditions to which we are strangers. The liquor traffic is to be dealt with, and a local option measure, to apply to Wales, is promised. An increase in license rates, so as to furnish a revenue out of which an old-age pension fund may be provided is also talked of. These are measures of a highly contentious character, and while the government majority may be strong enough to carry them through the Commons, their fate elsewhere is exceedingly problematical.

The tone of the leading English Conservative papers seems to be one of confidence that the government difficulties will increase, rather than diminish, so far as the House of Lords is concerned. They seem to take it for granted that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, with a great majority in the popular branch, will find all his efforts at legislation rendered abortive by the influence of Mr. Balfour in the hereditary chamber. If this is the case, it is to be greatly regretted that it will precipitate a crisis that will be far more acute than it ought to be. Once it becomes manifest

that a majority of the Lords are simply so many tools in the hands of the "Conservative leader, there will be introduced into British politics a feature which may prove exceedingly dangerous. If it is seen that the Lords cannot take an impartial view of public measures, the very reason for the existence of the upper chamber as a part of the legislative machinery of the country will be gone. Taking the situation all round, John Bull has a sufficient number of troubles of his own just at this particular time.

THE SONGHEES RESERVE

On Thursday the Colonist said it seemed as if Mr. Templeman did not expect to be able to accomplish anything in the direction of settling the Songhees Reserve question, but in last night's Times appears a statement from that gentleman, which indicates that he hopes to arrive at a satisfactory result within a month or two. We do not feel very confident that the Minister will make as rapid progress as he anticipates, but it is satisfactory to be assured by him that progress is being made. He has taken the course, which the Colonist said some time ago was the only one likely to be attended with success, and has put himself in personal communication with the Indians and met them in friendly discussion. He sums up his view of the outlook in the following sentence:

My plan simply is to deal with the Songhees as they have a right to expect white men to deal with them. While they have, like white people, their own ideas of what their rights are, they are open to reason and argument, and I have the conviction that they will not, after full consideration, refuse to meet the wishes of the government. But it will not help to solve a most difficult question if unfriendly comment is made and unfriendly acts are committed. There is a better way, and I am trying to pursue it.

Every Victorian, irrespective of what his politics are, will be glad if Mr. Templeman succeeds in his efforts. We have refrained from comment upon the subject because it did not seem desirable to embarrass him in any effort that he might make. Our references to the subject, so far as we now recall them, were two, that is since Mr. Templeman's return to the city. One was to express the hope that he would not return to Ottawa leaving the question as he found it, and the other that above referred to. We hope that the next one will be to chronicle the successful ending of an exceedingly long drawn-out dispute.

IMMIGRATION

Mr. Phillips-Wolley certainly whetted public curiosity by his statement at the meeting of the Navy League that he had been asked by Lord Hindlip to act as agent for the Central Emigration Society of Great Britain. There will be general agreement with the statement that Mr. Wolley will bring to bear upon the discharge of whatever duty the position imposes a great deal of energy and a thorough knowledge of conditions in British Columbia. He said that he expected to be able to make an important announcement very soon, and it will be awaited with much interest. Meanwhile it may be interesting to mention that Baron Hindlip, the third baron of that name, is the present head of the wealthy Allsopp family. He is only thirty years of age and served in the South African war. It is understood that associated with him are a number of wealthy people.

Great interest will be felt in the direction which the efforts of this society will take. Undoubtedly there are many thousands of people in the United Kingdom, who would make excellent colonists, although they may require assistance of a kind and to an extent, which no government would feel justified in giving. It is incumbent upon the wealthy classes to provide for these people. The element of the population, which depends for its power upon agitation, is hostile to all emigration policies. Settle many of the thousands of English people, who are living on the ragged edge of poverty at home, in some of the outlying parts of the Empire, where they can make a good living for themselves and bring up their families in comfort, and the need for the so-called Socialist reforms will be correspondingly reduced. If such a policy of emigration is not adopted, the conditions in the crowded centers of population will soon become even more serious than they now are. Hence we hail with unqualified pleasure that an association of the kind, which Mr. Wolley is to represent, will shortly be engaged in active operations.

It is the reverse of depressing to be told that the opinion prevails amongst the jobbers of Chicago that the present disturbance of financial conditions may bring in its wake a general and substantial reduction in the cost of living all over the continent.

The festival of Thanksgiving was celebrated in a notable fashion at Toronto by the holding of an inter-denominational conference, at which it was determined to inaugurate a national movement for moral reform. All who have the best interests of Canada at heart will welcome action along this line.

Mr. W. J. Gower, of 154 Fernwood Road, brought to the Colonist office yesterday a plate of luscious plums of the Yellow Egg variety, being a number of second crop which he had just picked in his garden. We wonder if there is any other point in Canada where a showing of this kind could be made on the first day of November?

One by one the pioneers go to their rest. This morning we read the death of David Hart, for forty-eight years a resident of Victoria. The late Mr. Hart's career in this city was an

honorable one, and he leaves behind him many who will regret his death, even though his life was prolonged to nearly four-score years. He possessed in a rare degree the quality of loyalty to those who enjoyed his friendship.

The province of New Brunswick, with an area less than twice that of Vancouver Island, has given \$2,305,000 in cash for railway subsidies, bonds to the value of \$891,200 and 1,600,000 acres of land, and is now offering to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern for something like \$1,500,000 to secure the building of a railway through the western half of the province, where there is one already, and there will shortly be another, namely the National Transcontinental.

Those who have recently visited the Fraser valley report that unparalleled prosperity prevails in that section. The crops did splendidly and settlers are pouring into the district by hundreds. As indicative how industry is flourishing, we may mention that the output of the Chilliwack and Edenbank creameries for the present year will reach the enormous total of half a million pounds, while the orchards of that section have produced over a hundred tons of fruit this season, nearly half of which has been shipped to eastern markets.

We are very glad to observe that a special effort is being exerted in the direction of putting a stop to the practice, which prevails to an alarming extent in the North coast districts, of supplying liquor to Indians. The red man becomes simply crazed when he consumes the vile stuff labelled "whiskey," which is sold to him at fabulous prices, and much of the crime which prevails among his race can be attributed to the curse of drink. Popular opinion will support the authorities in resorting to the most drastic methods to punish the offenders in this regard.

It is refreshing to be told that this city serves some useful purpose in assisting in making conditions attendant upon living in Vancouver less irksome than would otherwise be the case. One of the newspapers published at the Terminal City contains the following advertisement: "Hundreds of roses and carnations fresh daily from Victoria. Finest in the city, at McDowell's drug store." One would imagine that if the newcomers now pouring into Vancouver see the advertisement, they might be seized with a desire to come over and visit the land of flowers and sunshine.

It is announced that the Victoria Terminal system, which is more generally spoken of as the Victoria & Sidney railway, although it is not, we understand, strictly a part of that concern, is to pass into the hands of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway company. This is in accordance with a letter written some time ago by Mr. James J. Hill to a resident of this city, in which he specifically stated that the western terminus of his Canadian system would be in Victoria. The way we look at the matter is that it will be better for Victoria and the Saanich Peninsula to have the V. & S. railway become part of a through line, and to permit some other interest to develop a system of electric railways. The railway is not conveniently located for the purpose or an electric line. The latter ought to follow the highways, so as to come through the centre of the populated districts and bring accommodation to every man's gate.

The coming of Mr. G. D. Komar to this city is an incident of more than usual interest. Mr. Komar, whose card describes him as "Member and Worker of the Dev Samaj," which is a religious, social and moral society in India, proposes to remain here for a considerable period, and will watch the welfare of his fellow Hindus. He will endeavor to see that they are instructed in English, at least sufficiently to enable them to transact the business for which they are qualified, and that their conditions generally are ameliorated as much as possible. We gather from what he says that he is of the opinion that Hindu immigration ought to cease for the present at least. Contrary to what most people here think, he states that very many of the Hindus now here are landowners at home, who have found it difficult to make a living because of the lack of water for irrigation purposes in that part of the Punjab where they formerly resided. He says that they came on their own responsibility for the purpose of seeing what room there is here for the surplus population of their own country.

The Lemieux Act has been invoked by the miners employed at the Hillcrest collieries and a fine of \$200 imposed on the company. It was proved to the satisfaction of the magistrate, who tried the case at Frank, that the law had been disregarded by the posting of a notice locking out the men while an arbitration board was still sitting for the purpose of attempting to settle the dispute. It is said that this is the first conviction recorded under the Act. Assuming that the facts were as found by the court, it is difficult to understand the motive of the company in attempting to set the law at defiance. The Act is none too popular amongst the wage-earners, and therefore it would appear that this incident at Hillcrest was most unfortunate, as being calculated to increase the feeling of mistrust with which the measure is now regarded in some quarters, although the imposition of a fine will counteract

this to some extent. The law to a very large degree is in the nature of an experiment, and employers would display wisdom if they would assist in giving it a fair test, so that its efficiency or otherwise may be demonstrated.

As live civic issues the Songhees reserve problem and the water works improvement question are "not in it" for a moment with that of the repayment of Government street. When we say that the greatest indignation prevails among all classes at the inactivity of the city council in attempting to remedy the grievance, we have not told the worst of the situation. A prominent merchant said to the Colonist yesterday that the previous evening he was aboard an out-going steamer at the ocean dock, and had heard the bitterest comment about the condition of Government street from some of the passengers who had been up town. It is clear from this that the inconvenience to which residents of the city are put is a small matter compared with the damage which will be done the reputation of the city by the impressions formed by visitors. Dozens of suggestions are being advanced as to what ought to be done to repair the thoroughfare temporarily, but the people will look for something in the way of an immediate remedy from the servants of the city who are paid salaries to keep our streets in good order.

In many respects, tomorrow's issue of the Colonist will be the best Sunday edition for a long time, the number of important special articles being unusually large and of exceptional interest. As it very often happens that people who may wish to obtain extra copies are unable to do so, unless they order them beforehand, it may be useful to them to give some indication of the contents of Sunday's paper on Saturday morning. Some leading features, then are: Verbatim report of the notable speech of Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman at Edinburgh, in opening a political campaign against the House of Lords; reproduction of a rare photograph of Victoria, as it appeared in 1861; a pioneer's reminiscences of the early days on Vancouver island; a most instructive article dealing with the manufacture of steel in Canada; some recent political speeches in England; story of the rise of the Guggenheim family in the financial world; some extracts from "Queen Victoria's Letters," which have just been published in London, and which are accepted everywhere as one of the most valuable contributions yet made to the history of the nineteenth century; a very interesting short story, "The Mortal Coil"; an article dealing with the various railway enterprises now engaging attention in Western Canada; "The Art of Reading and Preaching," by Sir Squire Bancroft; chapter telling of the massacre at Cawnpore, from the serial story on the Revolt in the Hindustan, appearing in the London Times from the pen of Field Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood; lay sermons and addresses delivered in Balliol College, Oxford; all of these being exclusive of the usual department features and general news of the day.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Trade With the South

The fact is significant that throughout Central and South America there is a veiled dislike of the Yankee personality and a jealousy of the power and prosperity of the United States, and the consequence is the bustling American drummer does not make his sales so readily as his German and English competitors. The fact that the French speaking Canadian has special qualifications for this work ought not to be overlooked.—Montreal Herald.

Only for Show

We hear a lot about the provincial government prosecuting the C. P. R. for breaking the Lord's Day Act, about punishing the lumber barons for contributing to the detriment of trade, about investigations into the beef trusts, about pushing the coal corporations, etc., but what does it all amount to? Nothing more than a mutual admiration society. The Liberal press are never tired of lauding the attorney general and other ministers to the skies, still nothing is done with the lumber people, who the burned important documents. They have been before the courts several times. Each time less interest is taken in the proceedings and in the short time the question will be allowed to die a natural death. It has served its purpose. The government has been lauded and glorified. The beef commission was going to do wonderful things. Pat Burns laughed at them. He is a pretty shrewd man is Pat. What good did the commission do us? It is claimed that the government is anxious in its efforts to guard the rights of the people. If that is the case, give us our rights in the shape of our lands, our forests, our minerals, our streams. Give us our right to a pretty bunch to claim fearlessness and to have the interest of the people at heart.—Red Deer News.

One Law For All

A railway company is an artificial person with a pocket that can be emptied, but with nobody than can be imprisoned. Accordingly the criminal code provides a money penalty for the crimes of a railway company. A railway man is a real person with no unfathomable pocket, but with a body that can be imprisoned. Accordingly the criminal code provides that a railway man may be put on trial for his liberty. Is a railway company to be redeemed from its responsibility for violations of the criminal code by the jurisdiction of the railway commission? When a railway man should be redeemed from their responsibility to the criminal code by the jurisdiction of some tribunal less dreaded than the court of criminal justice? Then it is a question of punishing individual negligence by depriving the railway man of his liberty the criminal code is good enough. Why should not the criminal code be good enough when it is a question of punishing corporate negligence by depriving the railway company of its money?—Toronto Telegram.

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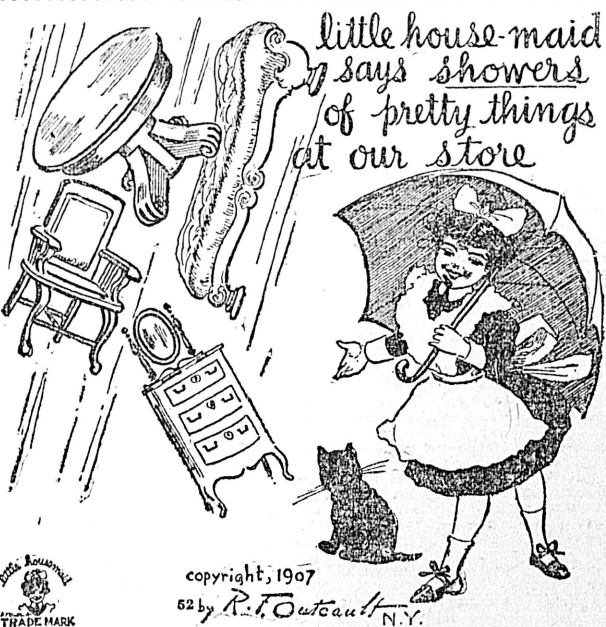
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Mainland News

ALLEGED MURDERER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Man Who Shot Another at
Keremeos Gets Away
Free

Shuswap, B. C., Nov. 1.—Hines, the man committed to stand for the murder of Nelson Chance, at Keremeos, while in charge of Constable Gardom, of Enderby, on his way to the jail at Kamloops, escaped from train here and took to the hills south of town. Requests have been wired to various points for a bloodhound with which to pick up the trail. It is feared that the trailing of the prisoner will be no easy job as the country is difficult and a prisoner will have had several hours' start.

The crime for which Hines was committed for trial was the shooting of Nelson Chance at Keremeos on the morning of the 21st. The story of the crime as developed at the preliminary hearing was that on the evening of the 20th, several of the men about town sat into a game of stud-poker, at Kirby's hotel, Keremeos. Hines, who was a stranger to all the players, was cashier. The game continued until 12 o'clock, when a pal of Hines, by the name of Ed. Wilson, came in. Hines turned to him, and picking some money up out of the cashier's box, said "Here, Ed, here's the money I owe you." He then paid for a drink out of his own money, remarking it ought to be enough to pay for the use of the money the time being. The game then went on until 3 o'clock and then broke up. When the players then went to Hines to cash in, he said: "Boys, I have no money, it's all gone."

A search then was made for Wilson, but he was nowhere to be found. This theft of their money by Hines naturally changed the mood of the players, and they commenced to buffet him round. Chance hit him a couple of open-handed slaps and he was mauled around considerably, but was never once struck by a clenched fist. The bar-tender finally ended the matter by kicking him out of the door.

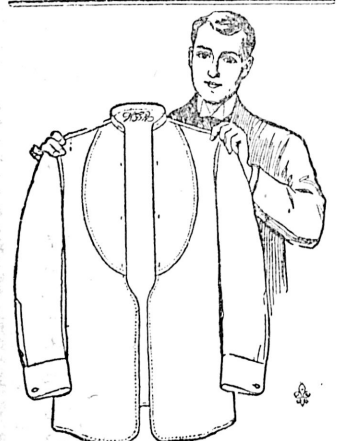
A short time after this Chance had occasion to go outside, and returning reported Hines as hanging around outside. He then suggested giving Hines a scare, and throwing open the door, rushed out at him. Hines immediately taking to his heels. An idea then occurred to the crowd that a fellow who would have the nerve to hang around after acting as Hines had, might be capable of doing much worse and they started in pursuit of the flying men.

Hines ran hard, but hearing Chance coming up he allowed him to get within about ten feet, when, turning around suddenly, he fired at him with a 32 Smith & Wesson revolver, the bullet struck Chance over a rib a little below the heart, and glancing on the bone went around the body, making a purely superficial wound, lodging near the back bone.

The wound had no immediate effect on Chance, for he immediately closed with his assailant, and threw him, Hines falling with the arm holding the revolver doubled under him. This proceeding the murderer then using the weapon again. Chance then called for help and the crowd which had followed from Hines, but was unsuccessful until the bartender of the Kirby hotel had choked him into a very weak slouchness. Chance then arose to his feet and with the remark: "Well, boys, I guess he's got me," kicked Hines on the side of the head once and stamped on his face once, leaving marks which Hines still carries.

Chance then collapsed and was carried away and given into the care of a physician. Although the wound was not a fatal one and in spite of the doctor's repeated assurance that the wound was not fatal, Chance gradually sank expiring about 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the 21st.

The autopsy, performed shortly after death, showed the brain in perfect condition, but the heart was weak, being very flabby, and the opinion of the doctor at the preliminary hearing was that Chance's death was caused by shock, caused by the impact of the bullet in the vicinity of a very weak heart. The wound was a most painful one, and this fact, despite the repeated assurances of the doctor to the contrary, is believed to have caused the wounded man to believe that his case was much more serious than it really was, and in this way aided in causing his collapse.



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Ottawa and Exclusion.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 1.—"I will continue to support Sir Wilfrid Laurier until I am satisfied of your statement that he is insincere." John Oliver, M. P., and president of the Provincial Liberal association, thus departed from the sanction of the association's executive meeting, its first meeting held on Wednesday night. The verbal shell was directed at the head of Gordon Grant, who, as secretary of the Asiatic Exclusion league, and as a committee of one, waited upon the executive to stir up Ottawa to the necessity of passing a federal Natal Act.

"You had better see to this," in effect said Mr. Grant. "If you do not want your Vancouver seat imperilled in the next election. The league is satisfied that Premier Laurier is insincere."

There was not one of the members of the executive who could answer the query. Why hasn't Ottawa replied to your resolutions on this question when your association was formed a month ago?

Purely business matters were transacted by the executive.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING OCCURS AT VANCOUVER

McCrossan-Lalande Nuptials in Which
Many Victorians Will Be
Interested

Vancouver, Nov. 1.—One of the most interesting social events of the season was the marriage of Miss Grace Lalande and Mr. George E. McCrossan, which took place last evening in Christ church. A large crowd witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. C. Owen. At 8.30 o'clock Mr. McCrossan and the best man, Mr. Deans Spencer, took their places at the altar. A few minutes later while the rich harmony of Lohengrin's wedding march filled the church, the bridesmaids, Miss Charlotte Spencer, of Victoria, and Miss Potts, of Toronto came up the aisle together, forming a charming picture in their exquisite gowns, which were both made in an empire style. Miss Spencer's dress was of white chiffon, jeweled with gold, which was over two foundations of chiffon, the upper one being of pink and the lower of blue, the whole being made over white taffeta. The bodice was finished with blue velvet and trimmed with maltese lace. She wore a hat of blue silk, with a blue foxtail plume, and carried white crysanthemums.

Miss Potts wore a lovely filmy dress of white jeweled chiffon, which also had two chiffon foundations, the one of blue and the other of white, and made over white taffeta. The bodice being trimmed with pink panne velvet and maltese lace. Her hat was of white silk with pink and white plumes, and the flowers she carried were pink crysanthemums. The bridesmaids were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Maud Lalande, who walked alone. Her empire gown was of white blue mousseline de soie, with blue chiffon foundation over blue taffeta, trimmed with Irish lace with which she wore a picture hat of blue taffeta and point d'escript. She carried a bouquet of dark red roses. The bride came last, walking with her father, and looking radiantly pretty in a magnificent Parisian gown, made in empire style, of heavily embroidered white net, with a foundation of white chiffon over white duchess satin, the bodice of which was finished with white panne velvet. She wore a veil and orange blossoms and carried white roses. The party was joined at the altar by the ushers, Mr. Frank Lalande, Mr. Victor Spencer and Mr. H. Harper. The choral service was very beautiful and impressive, a full choir being in attendance to do honor to the bride, who was one of their valued members. After the final word had been pronounced and the bridal party had passed into the vestry, Miss Weart sang, Beloved, It is Morn, at the close of which the party again appeared in the chancel and passed down the aisle, followed by the joyful strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, which was played by Mr. Evans in his best style. Among the guests were Mrs. A. Lalande, mother of the bride, who occupied the place of honor and wore a gown of black sequin over cream satin, the bodice of which was ornamented with old rose panne velvet. The groom's mother, Mrs. T. McCrossan wore a rich black satin. Mrs. Morris' gown was a handsome grey chiffon, popular that of Mrs. Emmons was blue silk, and Mrs. J. A. McCrossan wore cream silk. A reception at the home of the bride, 349 Jarvis street, was given to the immediate friends and relatives of the two families, who numbered about forty. The house was lavishly decorated with great plants, and pink carnations and many pink and white crysanthemums. A supper was served, after which the guests had the pleasure of viewing the many beautiful gifts which had been showered upon the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was an emerald and diamond ring, that of the bride to the bride was a pair of pearls, and of the groom to the ushers, pearl horseshoe stickpins.

Royal City Weddings
New Westminster, Nov. 1.—The wedding of James Henry Vidal, J. P., and Mrs. Edith Frances Ralph (nee Polingstre) was solemnized in the West Presbyterian church at 7.30 o'clock on Wednesday evening by Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The groom is the fourth son of the late Hon. Alex. Vidal, and is a well known real estate broker of this city.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at Langley on Wednesday, when Miss E. McCrimmon, a recent graduate of the Royal Columbian Hospital nurses' school and Mr. E. Matheson, of Clover Valley, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. K. Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. Matheson will reside at Clover Valley.

At the White House
Washington, Nov. 1.—Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, was received by President Roosevelt at the White House today.

MAKES ADMISSIONS REGARDING INFLUX

Japanese Say Countrymen Are
Being Brought to Canada
For Railways

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 1.—That the invasion of British Columbia by Japanese during the past year was unquestionably due to the operations of Japanese immigration companies, evidence concerning which was brought out in connection with the inquiry now being conducted by Commissioner King, was further substantiated yesterday by the admissions of an official of a Japanese company, who, while not dwelling on the point that the Japanese were brought to Canada from Japan, stated that his countrymen had agreements to supply railway contractors with men.

When this admission was brought out, Mr. Duncan, who is representing the government of Japan, entered an objection, his contention being that Commissioner King was going beyond the scope of his commission in enquiring into the business of the company, which had submitted a claim for damages, alleging that business had suffered in consequence of the riot in September.

The commissioner expressed himself as being at a loss to understand why Mr. Duncan, a representative of the Japanese government, should raise an objection. It was in the interests of the government of Canada and Japan and the facts brought out. He stated that he felt very strongly that these employment agencies, were practically responsible for a good deal of the present trouble, which had occasioned much concern and was now a matter of negotiation between the governments of Canada and Japan.

Commissioner King made good provision yesterday in the investigation of claims and it is expected that the sessions of the commission will end tonight or tomorrow.

NEW WESTMINSTER NOW HAS EXCLUSION LEAGUE

One is Formed at Enthusiastic Meeting
at Which Several Addresses
Were Delivered

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 1.—With enthusiasm which at times exceeded that attending the formation of the Asiatic Exclusion League in Vancouver, New Westminster, which has formed a similar league unanimously electing Mr. Thomas Turnbull its president and Mr. J. D. Taylor, editor of the Columbian, its secretary.

When President Von Rhein, Secretary Gordon Grant, Mr. Harry Cowan and other officers and members of the Vancouver League, who with Rev. Dr. Fraser, went over to the Royal city to address the meeting distributed subscription lists at its close, there was a scene unique, even for a theatre. Down through the crowded aisles, and the opera house was crowded to the doors, they came trooping to the stage, paid their half dollar membership fee, signed the roll and received their badges, until over two hundred had been distributed, almost exhausting the understated supply.

From the opening of the meeting until the close there was but one sentiment. "No more Orientals for British Columbia." Next week another meeting will be held at which an executive committee of five members will be elected and later New Westminster will speak to the provincial and federal governments through its own Asiatic League.

Caid Maclean in Chains.

Madrid, Nov. 1.—Despatches from Tetuan convey a native report to the effect that several days ago Caid Maclean escaped, but was recaptured and put in chains by the order of Raisuli.

Dover-Calais Ferry.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The French government has given its approval of the projected ferry boat service on the American plan between Dover and Calais, the object of which is to increase traffic to and from the continent.

Nebraska Bank Closes

Grand Island, Neb., Nov. 1.—The Commercial state bank, with deposits of \$280,000, closed today. It had \$50,000 in the First National bank of Charleston, Ia., whose cashier yesterday committed suicide.

Clanricarde Tenants.

Dublin, Nov. 1.—All the present occupants of farms on the estate of the Marquis of Clanricarde from which previous tenants have been evicted during the past twenty years, have signed a petition to the estate commissioners requesting to be provided with farms elsewhere. They declare also their readiness to surrender their present holdings to the old tenants.

KARATAGH DISASTER

Loss of Life Not So Great As at First
Reported—All Houses Levelled
by the Shocks

Bokhara, Turkistan, Nov. 1.—The first reports of the catastrophe at Karatagh were exaggerated. Instead of fifteen thousand persons being killed, only about 200 lost their lives. Most of them perished under the landslide, which buried 45 of the 600 houses of the town.

Karatagh is situated in a small narrow amphitheatre among lofty hills, the Karatagh mountain hanging over it on one side and a river flowing on the other. On the night of the recent earthquake a great section of the mountain broke away and slid rapidly upon the town. Houses there were already falling on all sides from the violence of the earth shocks, and many of the luckless inhabitants, unable to escape through the narrow streets encumbered by debris, were caught and buried. No buildings in the town were left standing, the



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earthquake levelling them all to their foundations.

All the survivors were without shelter, and a relief expedition with supplies left New Bokhara for the scene of the disaster.

HEAVY IMMIGRATION

Present Year Shows Increase—Superintendent Scott on Asiatic Influx

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1.—W. D. Scott, Dominion superintendent of immigration, who is in the city today, said: "If the last two months of the year do as well as the first ten, we will have brought into Canada 220,000 immigrants this year, as against 215,000 last year."

The increase this year was largely from Great Britain and the continent of Europe, there having been a slight falling off in the flow of settlers from the United States, due to the severe conditions last winter.

Discussing the Japanese question, Mr. Scott expressed the opinion that the trouble was over and that as a result the mission of Mr. Lemoine to Japan immigration to Canada would be restricted. The trouble in Vancouver he attributed to labor unions. Mr. Scott declared that the Hindu immigration was utterly useless to the country and should be curtailed. Chinese labor was good, if limited to certain kinds of labor.

Escaped From Jail

Digby, N. S., Nov. 1.—Chas. Elderton, who was in jail here on the charge of robbing the Weymouth Bridge post office, escaped last night and his whereabouts is unknown. Elderton had been alone in a cell since Tuesday. Last night he removed a portion of the floor, let himself out through the hole, then removed stones from the basement wall and fled.

GUESTS AT CITY HOTELS

At the Driad—
C. A. Soxman, Salt Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Burbank, New York.
W. Munro, Vancouver.
R. W. Barrett, San Francisco.
Myra S. Powers, Chicago.
H. A. Whitehead, Toronto.
R. A. Sessuth, Vancouver.
A. S. Arinist, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elderkin, Advocate, N. S.

At the St. Francis—
F. W. Johnson, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Malahat.
C. P. Hickman, Vancouver.
M. C. Robertson, Queen Charlotte Islands.
V. Mills, Vancouver.
Mr. and Mrs. Arkie, Vancouver.
B. G. Harrison, Vancouver.
H. B. Dawley, Vancouver.
A. E. Henry, Chemainus.
M. Hunt, Seattle.
F. J. Nelson, Vancouver.
L. G. Henderson, Vancouver.
C. Roach, Skagway.
J. Reid, Sidney Inlet.
G. Robinson, Sidney Inlet.
J. J. Elman, Regina.
A. Bartz, Regina.
S. Savage and family, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

At the Dominion—
B. Laurin, Seattle.
H. Laurin, Seattle.

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Plan Big Meeting.

The Asiatic Exclusion League intends in the near future to hold a meeting in the Victoria theatre. At a recent meeting of the league this step was decided upon and all arrangements are being perfected by the executive. It is hoped that speakers from Vancouver will be secured and possibly invitations will be extended to Joseph Martin, K.C., and Hon. W. B. Melness, John Jardine, M.P.P., president of the organization, is at present in Vancouver and he will there endeavor to secure speakers. The date of the meeting will be probably be decided at Monday night's meeting of the league.

NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Be Tried Today

Peter Cable's action for wages against the ship Socotra will be heard by Mr. Justice Martin in the admiralty court today.

Short School Hours

The short school hours came into force yesterday morning, school opening at 9.20 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock. The short hours will remain in force until March 1 next.

Ministers Will Meet

The Ministerial association will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. education room on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Chief Janitor of Buildings

Richard Ryan has been made chief janitor of the parliament buildings in succession to A. Holmes who has been superannuated. Mr. Ryan has been in the employ of the government for a number of years.

Carlson Elects Speedy Trial

Frank Carlson, under commitment for burglary at the Esquimalt hotel last week, yesterday elected to take speedy trial, and will come up before His Honor Judge Lampman in the county court next Tuesday.

Will Be Announced Tonight

The results of the British Columbia medical council examinations will not be announced until tonight. It was thought that the lists would be completed last evening but owing to the fact that the oral and other examinations took longer than expected, the delay has arisen.

Lectures on "Wild Wales"

Tonight's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. promises to be a most interesting one and a large attendance is expected. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will give a lecture on "Wild Wales" which will be illustrated by eighty views. These Saturday night entertainments have been largely attended and have excited considerable interest.

Special Church Music

Special music will be rendered by the choir of Christ church on Sunday evening. After the service Tozer's sacred cantata "Two Harvests" will be rendered. Mrs. Moresby and Gideon Hicks will assist, taking the soprano and bass solos respectively. A. T. Goward will take the tenor solos and George Pauline will officiate at the Organ.

Will Go to Elk Lake.

As a large number of ratepayers have never seen Elk and Beaver lakes, his worship the mayor has arranged with the Victoria and Sidney railway for a special train to leave the Market station at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Any ratepayer desirous of visiting Elk and Beaver lakes is cordially invited to take this trip.

Hallowe'en Pranks by Boys

Two large wooden gates were lifted from their fastenings in the fence in front of H. Carmichael's property on Esquimalt road on Thursday evening, and the owner, unable to locate them yesterday, so he secured the services of the provincial police. It is thought the gates were carried away by boys who took this manner of celebrating Hallowe'en.

Boat Is Missing

Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, has received a request from Van Anda, B. C., to hunt up a boat belonging to E. Stubbs, which was lost from Pocatontas bay early in October. The boat is 15 feet in length with 5 feet beam, painted green inside and French grey outside, with black gunwale. It is supposed to have drifted away, and possibly some steamer has picked it up.

Payment Is Met.

In the face of financial troubles and low price of copper the parties who have had an option on the Indian Chief group for the last twelve months have met their engagement yesterday in such a manner that the property will from this on be developed with increased energy, and it is confidently expected that shipping ore will commence about December, and if weather permits continue all winter. This property while, of course, suffering from the temporary fall in the price of metals, can ship and obtain splendid results with copper at 13c to 15c Mr. Dewdney, who controls the Indian Chief group of mines is much gratified that the property will remain in the hands of the present operators, who in a few months will take over the property.

Butter Fat Tests

The following is the result of butter fat tests made by the civic inspector during the months of September and October, from samples of milk taken from the carts of the different vendors of milk doing business in the city of Victoria, in accordance with bylaw No. 349: L. & M. Miller, 5; Doyal Dairy, 4.2; Victoria Dairy, 3.2, 3.2, 3.2; W. E. Hill, 4.8; 3.6, 3.8; M. Finnerty & Son, 4.8; H. Putze, 4; Geo. Rogers, 4.2, 4.4; P. S. McDonald, 4.2; J. Sherbourne, 3.6, 4.2; Smith Bros., 3.6; E. Simpson, 3.8, 3; J. Richards, 4; R. E. Knowles, 4, 3.5; Bishop & Clark, 5, 4; J. Irvine, 3.6; Davis & Battery, 4.2; J. Dunigan, 3.8, 3.8; R. W. Holmes, 3.6, 4.2; J. Burley, 5; W. Meyer, 4.2; Wilkinson & Co., 4; J. Bull, 5; S. E. Palmer, 3.6; C. E. King, 4.4, 4.2; Mrs. McLellan, 4, 4.4; E. T. Raper, 4.2; C. McDonald, 3.8; Sims Bros., 4.2; Watson Clark, 3.6; W. Holmes, 4.2.

Donations Acknowledged

The Manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of October: Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Daily Graphics and magazines; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco papers; Mr. H. K. Pator, Seattle papers; Mrs. Bayley, large assortment of magazines; Mrs. J. M. Johnston, magazines; Mrs. Erb, large donation of Sketch and other illustrated papers, also boots and clothing; A Friend, coats and waistcoats; St. Mark's church, Salt Spring Island, box of apples; Government House, sack of apples; Jas. Morrison, reading matter; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Mr. Ommel (Balmoral hotel), clothing; Standard Stationery Company, magazines and periodicals; Colonist and Times, daily papers; Pacific Monthly, Mining Exchange, Farmer's Advocate, Western Clarion and B. C. Poultry Gazette. The manager would like it to be generally known that donations of magazines, etc., after the inmates have read them are sent to the Seamen's Institute.

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More Building Permits.

November started out well in the matter of building permits, four being issued yesterday for buildings of an aggregate cost of \$7,600. A permit was issued to John Haggerty, limited, for a stable to be erected on Discovery street, to cost \$3,000, to John Fry, for a two-story dwelling on Henry street, to cost \$1,500; to George S. Brown, for a one and one-half storey dwelling facing Beacon Hill park, to cost \$2,500, and to Gilbert Milloy, for an addition to dwelling on Johnson avenue, to cost \$600.

YESTERDAY'S DOINGS AT THE COURT HOUSE

Frank Carlson Elects a Speedy Trial—Cable Caster and Chamber Motions

Frank Carlson, committed for having broken into and stolen a number of articles from an Esquimalt hotel, elected a speedy trial before Judge Lampman yesterday and will be brought up next Tuesday. He expressed a wish to be represented by counsel, but as he has no money it is unlikely that he will be able to get one, although the state will get any witnesses for him that he wants. In murder cases, and trials for very serious offences, it is customary for the crown to appoint a barrister to defend a prisoner if he cannot afford to hire one. However, this custom does not cover Carlson's case, and the privilege can never be demanded as a matter of right.

The much deferred Cable case, which involves a suit for wages against the ship Socotra, comes up before Judge Martin this morning, sit-as-a judge in admiralty.

In chambers yesterday Judge Irving granted applications to probate the following estates: Helena Cook, deceased, solicitor Frank Higgins; and James Whelby, deceased, solicitor H. Hall. Mr. Robertson's motion asking that the executors of the George Everton estate be awarded compensation to the amount of 5 per cent of the gross value of the estate was granted.

WISE OLD HORSE LOOKS FOR A DECENT BURIAL

Worn Out Animal Seeks Chairman of the Committee on Grave-yards

Because he objected to dying with his boots on an ancient horse wandered from one blacksmith shop to another yesterday till he could go no farther, and collapsed in the doorway of the establishment of Ald. John Meston, chairman of the cemetery committee of the city. Unable to make his wants known, he had been driven out of the other smithies, but at Meston's he keeled over and was afterwards despatched by the veterinary's revolver.

The animal had been a good one in his day, and had formerly belonged to F. R. Stewart & Co. Latterly, however, he drifted into the possession of a Chinaman who runs a wood yard. The Chink took him out to work this morning, but the horse, who was very badly afflicted with the "heaves," lay down after a while and refused to go further. The Chinaman unharnessed him and, while away getting another horse, the old fellow arose and sought the nearest blacksmith shop. The Chinaman's other horses are good ones and this animal showed no sign of brutal usage. He was worn out. His master said he had been off his feed for some time. The carcass was taken away to make dog meat, the reward of faithful equine service.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m. November, 1.

SYNOPSIS

Since yesterday an important ocean storm area has spread rapidly inland over this province and has caused a southerly gale along the coast and over the straits of Juan de Fuca and Georgia. Rain has also been general west of the Cascades. The weather in the prairie provinces remains fair with frosts at night.

TEMPERATURES

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	45	57
Vancouver	46	60
New Westminster	50	56
Kamloops	42	60
Parkerville	24	..
Fort Simpson
Atlin
Dawson, Y. T.
Calgary, Alta.	22	54
Winnipeg, Man.	22	52
Portland, Ore.	32	56
San Francisco, Cal.	54	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday.
Victoria and vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, unsettled and mild with showers.
Lower mainland: Continued unsettled and mild with occasional rains.

FRIDAY

Highest	57
Lowest	49
Mean	53
Rain .07 inch; sunshine 3 hours, 18 minutes.	

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Victoria, B. C., October 19th, 1907.

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WILLIAM PEDEN,
Executors of the Estate of Alexander Peden, deceased, 611 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

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VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE PAST YEAR

Interesting figures in Annual
Report of the Registrar
General

The thirty-fourth annual report of S.
Y. Wootton, the registrar general, under
the Births, Deaths and Marriages Regu-
lation Act, of the Province of British
Columbia, has been issued, the period
covered being the year ending December
31, 1936. As the act does not apply to
persons who are Indians, within the
meaning of the act of the Dominion
Parliament, this report does not include
the registration of 2,479 births, 1,778
deaths, and 1,587 marriages for the
year 1936, against 2,427 births,
1,602 deaths, and 1,522 marriages for
the year 1935.

Births Registered
The following table will show the in-
crease or decrease (as the case may be)
in the different districts, the number of
registered births in the years ended
December 31, 1935, and December 31,
1936:

Districts.	1935.	1936.	In. De.
No. 1—Victoria, etc.	553	510	43
No. 2—Nanaimo, etc.	225	213	12
No. 3—New West- minster, etc.	191	205	14
No. 4—Yale, etc.	11	11	0
No. 5—Clinton, etc.	296	321	25
No. 6—Lillooet, etc.	296	321	25
No. 7—Cariboo, etc.	11	11	0
No. 8—Kamloops, etc.	11	11	0
Nos. 9, 10, and 15— Kootenay, etc.	305	364	59
No. 10—Cassiar, etc.	20	12	8
No. 12—Vancouver, etc.	759	759	0
No. 13—Comox, etc.	55	44	11
No. 14—Chilliwack, etc.	23	42	19
Totals.....	2,427	2,479	117
Total decrease.....	74	74	0
Increase.....	43	43	0

Marriages Compared
The following table will show the in-
crease or decrease (as the case may be)
in the different districts between the
number of registered marriages in the
years ended December 31, 1935, and De-
cember 31, 1936:

Districts.	1935.	1936.	In. De.
No. 1—Victoria, etc.	318	393	45
No. 2—Nanaimo, etc.	74	50	24
No. 3—New West- minster, etc.	98	124	26
No. 4—Yale, etc.	11	11	0
No. 5—Clinton, etc.	121	153	32
No. 6—Lillooet, etc.	121	153	32
No. 7—Cariboo, etc.	11	11	0
No. 8—Kamloops, etc.	11	11	0
Nos. 9, 10, and 15— Kootenay, etc.	210	207	3
No. 10—Cassiar, etc.	4	4	0
No. 12—Vancouver, etc.	370	628	258
No. 13—Comox, etc.	19	15	4
No. 14—Chilliwack, etc.	17	13	4
Totals.....	1,252	1,587	335
Total decrease.....	31	31	0
Increase.....	335	335	0

Increase in Deaths
The following table will show the in-
crease or decrease (as the case may be)
in the different districts between the
number of registered deaths in the years
ended December 31, 1935, and December
31, 1936:

Districts.	1935.	1936.	In. De.
No. 1—Victoria, etc.	321	391	70
No. 2—Nanaimo, etc.	86	109	23
No. 3—New West- minster, etc.	189	201	12
No. 4—Yale, etc.	11	11	0
No. 5—Clinton, etc.	121	153	32
No. 6—Lillooet, etc.	121	153	32
No. 7—Cariboo, etc.	11	11	0
No. 8—Kamloops, etc.	11	11	0
Nos. 9, 10, and 15— Kootenay, etc.	254	228	26
No. 10—Cassiar, etc.	16	5	11
No. 12—Vancouver, etc.	538	620	82
No. 13—Comox, etc.	29	38	9
No. 14—Chilliwack, etc.	16	21	5
Totals.....	1,603	1,778	205
Total decrease.....	37	37	0
Increase.....	169	169	0

Causes of Death
The following abstract shows the
causes of death by classes:

Class 1—Zymotic diseases.....	159
Class 2—Constitutional.....	226
Class 3—Local.....	226
Class 4—Developmental.....	274
Class 5—Violent deaths.....	205
Self defense.....	12
Natural causes.....	22
Total.....	1,831

There were 4 deaths by murder, 24 by
suicide, and 1 by legal execution. The
total deaths by accident and negligence
were 276, made up as follows:

Found drowned..... 4
Electric shock..... 2
Found dead..... 3
Accidentally drowned..... 50
Accidentally shot..... 1
Accidentally killed..... 12
Accidentally killed on railway..... 22
Accidentally killed in mine..... 14
Accidentally killed by falling tree..... 4
Accidentally killed in saw mill..... 1
Poisoned by opium..... 13
Shock after injuries..... 10
Gunshot wound..... 2
Fracture of skull..... 8
Fracture of spine..... 8
Suffocation..... 8
Dynamite explosion..... 6
Other accidental deaths..... 17
Poisoning, accidental..... 8
Exposure..... 2
Pneumonia poisoning..... 2
Fracture of neck..... 2
Shock after operation..... 2
Other accidents..... 2

Old age was responsible for the death
of 9 persons, and senile decay 16. Tuber-
cular diseases are charged with 178
deaths.

In Centennial Church

Rev. J. E. Hunter will preach in the
Centennial Methodist church tomorrow
morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will
officiate at night.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late John Pem-
berton took place yesterday afternoon
from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral
& Furnishing Company at 2 o'clock,
where services were conducted by
Rev. Christopher Burnett. The fol-
lowing were pall-bearers: A. Bel-
vea, W. D. Auckland, W. E. Heal, J.
Pim, D. McCaskill, S. Houston.

The funeral of the late Frederick J.
Johnston, who died on Tuesday last,
took place to the cemetery at Colwood
yesterday afternoon from Smith's
undertaking parlors. Rev. Baugh
Allen officiated.

The funeral of the late Wolf
Casper, whose death occurred at the
Jubilee hospital on Tuesday last took
place yesterday afternoon from
Smith's undertaking parlors to the
Jewish cemetery, Cedar Hill road. J.
Bartman officiated.

FARM LANDS SELLING IN THE GULF ISLANDS

Grubb & Cayzer Put Through a
Number of Sales—Some
Large Transactions

While real estate activity in the city
of Victoria has been well heralded and
the advance in prices and the more
prominent sales have been duly re-
corded in the public press, but little
notice has been taken of the develop-
ment and filling up of the farming
sections within easy reach of the city.
A sale of a lot may not help anyone
except the man who sells, but the sale
of a farm means the advent of a new
producer who will spend the wealth
he produces in the community.

The demand for farms has been
 brisk all the year and many new set-
tlers have come in to the different
sections, but one of the most active
districts has been the fertile islands that
lie along the coast of the Georgia
strait, enjoying a mild climate, fertile soil,
good communications with the city,
and on the larger ones are schools and
all the accompaniments of prosperous
rural life.

The firm of Grubb & Cayzer, with
offices in the Market building by the
V. and S. depot, make a specialty of
farming lands and have paid a great
deal of attention to the islands. They
report a number of sales made recent-
ly, especially on Galiano Island, where
properties have been changing hands
freely at increasing prices. Discus-
sing the situation yesterday, Mr. Grubb
said:

"There has been a very good de-
mand for farming lands lately, espe-
cially among the islands. The buyers
are in most instances well to do, and
they are looking for a comfortable
home, a place where they can raise
what they need, and where they can
enjoy the advantages of civilized life.
They get the mail several times a week,
they have good schools, good roads, it
is an excellent fruit-growing section,
and there is also excellent fishing and
shooting."

"On Galiano Island unimproved prop-
erty which has no waterfront will
average about \$10 an acre, but lands
on the water are worth from \$50 to
\$200 an acre according to location, and
strange to say, the price of the land
considerably. Inland farms are fetch-
ing from \$50 to \$100 an acre, accord-
ing to the quality of the soil and the
class of the improvements. Generally
speaking the island people object to
publicity being given to their trans-
actions, but among recent sales I
might mention 160 acres in section 13
on Galiano Island. This was improved
with a small house and outbuildings,
with ten acres cleared, about 25
slashed and some good timber on the
remainder. We sold also another
tract of 60 acres close to the wharf
tract of the north end of the same island.
This was improved with a log house
and outbuildings and included about
60 acres of bottom land. The pur-
chaser is an old Klondiker, who made
a substantial clean up in the Yukon
and wants a pleasant home for the
rest of his days. We also sold recent-
ly seven acres in the south part of
the island with a very nice house on it."

"One of the nicest places we have
sold lately was on Pender Island. The
purchaser was a well-to-do stockman
from Nicola valley near Kamloops, who
said he wanted to spend the rest of his
days in a decent climate. He
bought 65 acres of first-class land,
practically all cleared and under the
plough. It had an unusually good
house and outbuildings of all descrip-
tion, as well as a fine orchard. An-
other sale was that of 18 acres on
Mayne Island, all cleared, with a nice
house on it. We have also sold 160
acres of unimproved land on Pender
Island lately."

Among other sales reported from
the islands lately, not included among
those made by Grubb & Cayzer, were
115 acres on Pender Island which
fetched \$600 and was sold chiefly for
the wood that was on it. Another plot
of 75 acres of unimproved land on the
same island sold recently for \$750.
The islands have also been the scene of
individual transactions during the last
few months. Probably the largest of
these was the sale of James Island by
Dr. Findlay to Irving H. Wheatcroft.
Dr. Findlay had a magnificent estate
on James Island and had spared no
trouble or expense in improving his
place.

Another big island investor is Max
Enke. Mr. Enke is a Belgian, educated
in England, and he has bought up
practically an entire valley on
Galiano Island. He has, by the way,
just returned from England with his
bride, and has taken up his residence
on the 150-acre farm he bought from
Mr. Baker which boasts an un-
usually commodious house. He bought
all told 800 acres at a total cost of
\$32,800. It must be remembered that
he bought the land but he craved for
what was offered, as such figures
are away above ordinary prices. The
price also included an immense
amount of equipment and improve-
ment of all kinds. He has 20 Belgian
laborers working on his estate. The
details of the purchase are 335 acres
bought from Hodgson & Macklin for
\$20,000, being probably the best farm
on the high island and is in a high
state of cultivation and fully equipped
in all respects; 65 acres bought from
Alec Craig for \$3,500; 190 acres
bought from Mr. Sinclair for \$4,000;
and 160 acres bought from Mr. Baker
for \$5,000 upon which he has taken up
his residence.

Mrs. Morgan Morgan of Victoria has
also bought a place on the west coast
of Galiano Island. She is laying out
beautiful grounds, with ornamental
shrubs and so forth, and intends to
make a very pretty home there.

Visitors From Hawaii.

When the steamer Mowara sails
from here on Friday next the steamer
will probably carry a party of nine
Hawaiian girls who have been touring
the Pacific coast under the auspices
of the Honolulu Bulletin, and have
booked passage homeward on the Ca-
nadian-Australian liner. They will
come here from the Sound during the
coming week. In the party are Misses
Daisy Todd, Lillian Munday, Kate
Sadler, Lottie Saffery, Rose McIvor,
Callie Lucas, Hester Lemon, Bernice
Dwight, Nellie Rose. They are chap-
eroned by Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weather-
ed.

Library Returns

During October, 3,240 books were
issued from the Carnegie library, and
107 new members were enrolled. The
highest number of books issued in
Smith's one day was 223, a record num-
ber, while the daily average of 124
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RELICS OF EXPLORER RECEIVED IN CITY

Various Belongings of Simon
Fraser Sent to Provincial
Librarian

A number of articles, relics and
souvenirs of Simon Fraser, the first
white man to explore the Fraser
river, after whom it is named, and
one of the first of the pioneers of this
province have been received by E. O.
S. Schofield, provincial librarian, for
the government library.

The life of Simon Fraser, factor for
the Northwest Trading Company, in
which capacity he first came to this
province, is so bound up with the his-
tory of British Columbia that every-
thing relating to his career is of in-
terest. The relics referred to were in
the possession of the late Miss Har-
riet Fraser, daughter of the pioneer
who died shortly after the receipt of
a pension from the government of
British Columbia. The relics referred
to were purchased for the provincial
library from her heirs.

A list of the articles is given in the
Hamilton Times. Though some of
them are over three hundred years
old they are wonderfully well pre-
served. They are as follows:

A walking cane, containing a dag-
ger used by the great explorer.
Letters written by Simon Fraser to
his men during his stay out West;
also a list of articles secured from
the Indians with their prices.

Half a dozen buttons and the braid
of the coat worn by him when he was
paymaster of the militia, between
Cooten Landing and Prescott, after
returning from the West.
A small painting of Simon Fraser.
A letter written by his father while
a prisoner of war in Albany jail in
1777.

A book of the Fraser clan with the
signature of Simon Fraser on the
back.

The presidential address before the
Royal Society of Canada, with an
article by Simon Fraser, written by
Sir Sandford Fleming.

A clipping from the Cornwall Free-
holder, 1862, with the account of his
death.

A teaspoon, dessert spoon, table
spoon of solid silver used at his own
table, a daguerotype of his nephew
and other small relics.

Work on a book of the explorer's
life will be begun shortly.

ALLDER IS MISSING

Parents of Young Englishman Seek
Police Aid to Locate
Him

Where is William Samuel Alder?
That is a question which the local
police are endeavoring to solve, but
so far without success.

The missing youth—he is but slight-
ly over 21 years of age—was last heard
of when he resided in Victoria in April
last. April 22, he wrote to his parents
at 37, Hereford road, Bosherville,
Northwest, Kent, England, but since
this latter date not a word has been
received by his people in the old coun-
try. Growing anxious, Alder's
mother has written the local police,
asking them to endeavor to locate her
son.

When Alder last wrote his mother, he
stated that he was staying at the
Grand Pacific hotel, but inquiries
show that he left that hotel on
April 23. To some of the hotel em-
ployees he talked of going home to
England on a sailing ship and it is
probable that he did so, but if such
were the case he should have reached
the old country ere this.

Alder was a carpenter by trade and
before arriving in Victoria had worked
for a short time in Montreal. He
tells his mother in his letter that he
hoped that he would soon be able
to bring his father out to this coun-
try. As nothing has been heard of
him his mother cabled to him here,
but the police learned that he had
never received it, the message being
delivered to a person of the same
name.

REGISTRATION CLOSED

Less Number of Householdors Qualify
This Year Than a Year
Ago

The time in which householders and
license holders could register in order
that they might vote at the forthcom-
ing civic elections closed yesterday
afternoon, the period having been ex-
tended to November 1 by reason of the
Thanksgiving holiday on October 31.
All day long the office of the city as-
sessor was thronged by those persons
entitled to vote who had delayed regis-
tering until the final day. The total
number appearing to make the re-
quired declaration was 1554 compared
with 1639 last year.

This number does not include prop-
erty owners who do not require to
register. Property owners have still
a month in which to qualify. Last
year the total number of those entitled
to vote at the civic elections was 5095.
It is expected that this year an equal
number, at least, will be on the list
but in view of the growth of the city,
the total vote should be larger.

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In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

A Home for Incurables is about to be opened in Hamilton, Ont. When it was proposed to build the home many people declared it was not needed, but already there have been a sufficient number of applicants to justify its erection. It is intended to accommodate people suffering from incurable diseases who have no one to take care of them and for whom the ordinary hospitals have no place.

The Ottawa Free Press in speaking of the Carnegie Library of that city says that the chief readers of Scott's novels in that city are children. The children's room in the library has just been opened. The young lady who has charge of it has decorated it with plants and pictures. It is little frequented except in the late afternoon of week days and on Saturdays, when a great many children are present. The juvenile magazines are much read and books by Ballantyne, Kingston and J. Macdonald Oxley, the Canadian writer who died lately, are in great demand. The library committee will not buy any more Henty books for Ottawa boys.

On October 22 a young lady, Miss Mabel Wheeling, saved a railroad train from almost certain disaster. She was walking along the track from the town of Welland about 9 o'clock at night when she found a pile of iron on one of the rails. She knew that the fast Michigan Central express was almost due. It was impossible for her to remove the heavy bars of iron. She rushed to the signal station and the west side of the canal and reached it in time to give warning. Had she been a few moments longer the engine would have run into the ditch and many lives lost. Miss Wheeling is the heroine of the railway men of the Niagara peninsula.

A short time ago the general convention of the American Episcopal church was held at Richmond, Va. Among the delegates to the convention was Bishop Ferguson, an African negro. No objections were made to this gentleman with his brothers in the faith. When, however, Bishop Potter of New York invited Bishop Ferguson to dine with him he drew down upon his head the wrath of his fellow-churchmen of the south. Bishop Ferguson might be good enough to pray with but these good southern Christians would by no means eat with him. This seems the height of inconsistency but does it not find something like a parallel in the absurd social distinctions that are found among ourselves. How many women will attend church together and even work amicably in their church societies who, when they meet on the street treat one another to the most frigid of bows if they recognize one another at all. Yet in most cases it would be quite impossible to say why Mrs. A. should invite Mrs. B. to her house and refuse to recognize Mrs. C. except on the grounds that she would be ashamed to acknowledge even to herself.

WOMAN'S WORK

In the old city of Leicester, England, there is a woman minister. She preaches in the Free Christian church and is a Unitarian. This young lady, for she is young and handsome, is a graduate of Edinburgh university, and spent three years training for the ministry at Manchester college, Oxford. Her name is Gertrude Von Petzold, and is, as her name would indicate, a German.

The Ontario department of agriculture has recently issued a very neat volume called Hand Book of Women's Institutes. The Woman's Institute is growing very popular in Ontario. It was established ten years ago. In 1900 there were 33 institutes with a membership of 1,600. Last year there were 429 organizations, with a membership of 11,000.

The object of the Woman's Institute is "the dissemination of knowledge relating to domestic economy, including household architecture, with special attention to home sanitation, a better understanding of the economic and hygienic value of foods, clothing and fuels, and a more scientific care and training of children with a view to raising the general standard of health and morals of our people."

With the view of promoting these objects women meet at least five times a year for instruction and discussion. No distinction of class or creed is recognized and each is free to contribute what she can to the success of the institute.

The subjects studied and discussed have a very wide range and embrace almost everything in any way connected with the making of a happy home. She must be a very conservative woman indeed who does not believe that people derive benefit from interchanging ideas on any subject at which they are at work and in which they are interested. In the neighborhood of Victoria so many women are engaged in gardening, poultry raising and dairying on a small scale that it might be very profitable for them to come together periodically and give one another the benefit of their experience. To show what is being done at some of these meetings we reproduce the St. George branch of the Brant Women's Institute taken from a number of those published in the Hand Book:

Programme for February 14, 1907: 2.30 p.m.—Demonstrations: Tea. Mrs. David Reid; coffee, Mrs. W. H. Taylor; cocoa, Miss Lawerson; cake making, cream puffs, tarts, etc., Mrs. G. Kitchen and Miss Beecher; report of Guelph convention, Mrs. J. Heveron.

March 14, 2.30 p.m.—Raising chickens with incubator, Mrs. H. W. Howell; the selection and care of hens for eggs, Mrs. W. G. Roseburgh and Mrs. Bonham; music, its influence in the home, Mrs. Hawkins; spring sewing, Mrs. Chalcraft.

April 11, 2.30 p.m.—Economy in small things, Mrs. Alfred Smith; the flower garden, Mrs. Frank Doud; the selection of meats in the market and the best way to cook each cut, Miss Callaghan; the duties of the daughter in the home, Miss Burt.

May 9, 2.00 p.m.—Current events, Mrs. James A. Kitchen; appliances for home nursing, Mrs. A. Humphrey; fish, different methods of cooking, etc., Mrs. Edward Ellis; ten books everyone should read, Mrs. Green.

June 13.—Annual meeting and election of officers; full announcements will be made; music at all meetings.

WOMEN'S WORK WOMEN'S In spite of the rain, more than fifty ladies assembled at the Alexandra club yesterday afternoon to take part in the book contest for the benefit of the library fund. Books of all kinds were represented and great was the fun as the designs, quaint, absurd or abstruse were studied to find the names of the volumes chosen by their wearers. One clever young lady, Miss Irving, guessed the names of twenty-one books, and won the first prize; Mrs. Hamilton coming second.

There were several ladies whose designs were too difficult to make out and they had to draw for the prize, which was won by Mrs. Fleming.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent and a considerable sum added to the funds of the library, whose ingenuity planned the contest.

DEBUTANTE'S OUTFIT

In fitting out a girl for her first winter it is in almost all cases necessary to make a certain definite amount go as far as possible. There are few girls who can spend all they want, where and when they please, and these are not always the happiest, or even the most attractively dressed. Among the most important gowns, and those which can in no way be done without, is, first, a smart tailor suit cut fairly short, and of a serviceable but becoming shade, and there should be a bodice of silk or crepe de Chine to match this suit. For afternoon and for luncheons a light cloth three-piece costume is smart. A dark velvet dress is useful, as it looks well at all times and yet is not sufficiently conspicuous to be remarked upon when frequently worn. Cotton velvet, as being softer and more youthful, is preferred to the heavier, stiffer quality. For receiving with her different friends on their days "at home" a dainty dress is needed, and if this dress must also do service at a girl's own reception, of course white is obligatory. Marquise, as being more durable than chiffon, but having much the same soft, clinging effect, is seen in a number of the new gowns this year and combined with soft lace and embroidery makes up most charmingly. White cloth is frequently objected to as being somewhat old for a debutante, but yet a white cloth gown will give great service as a dress for receptions and luncheons.

For young girls there is little difference between dinner dresses and ball dresses. Nets and chiffons, ruffled and lace trimmed are so becoming and appropriate that they are usually chosen for the first ball dresses, although white satin, softened with tulle, or soft white silk and lace is sometimes preferred. The empire fashion is rapidly passing from favor. Two-piece frocks, with round, well-defined waist line, are again preferred in almost every material. The kimono sleeve more or less modified is a favorite for the moment.

An evening wrap is an important consideration for the debutante. Oyster white cloth, shell pink or pale blue, whichever is most becoming, is pretty made into a long, loose cloak, coming up well at the throat, and with big sleeves. A heavy lace, and narrow bands of fur, make effective garniture. White fox muffs and boas are among the most becoming furs a debutante can wear, but they are not appropriate at all times.

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

Emergency Dishes

A good housekeeper who has the faculty of utilizing all scraps and leftovers, was at a loss how to evolve a soup one day when there was to be a guest.

The ice box contained two large bowls of gravy and a large patty of hamburger steak, left over from breakfast. She removed all fat from the gravy and put it over the fire with a quart of canned tomatoes, broke the hamburger patty into small bits, seasoned it well with onion juice, paprika and salt and behold it was a delicious soup.

An appetizing tomato stew to serve on toast was made of a pint and a half of rich stock, a pint of tomatoes and one half pint of cold meat (left from a pot roast) cut moderately fine, but not chopped, and ground together with a small onion, two or three dishes of paprika and a pinch of salt. Let it simmer slowly on the back of the stove for a few minutes.

A savory soup can be made of a quart of stock, a few stalks of celery, cut fine, one-half cup of peas left from the day before's dinner, two teaspoons of onion juice or a very small onion chopped fine, seasoned with salt and pepper.

None of the soups referred to above should be strained. They are not soups intended for a course dinner, but for a simple home luncheon or supper.

Cold turkey or chicken can be utilized in a dozen different ways. It will make a delicious soufflé, or can be chopped and ground and heated with cream and thickened with a little flour and poured over toast. It also makes an excellent filling for sandwiches and when used in patty shells is most appetizing.

Rice and chicken croquettes are also quick and easily made, or small cakes formed of rice and cold chopped chicken and fried in butter until a golden brown are an addition to any breakfast, lunch or supper table.—Successful Farming.

A hatless lady, who walked into Exeter cathedral to listen to the music, was requested to leave, but seizing a man's bowler hat she placed it on her head and was allowed to remain.

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PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mrs. M. A. Wyldie will be "at home" at 1045 Fort street on Tuesday, Oct. 5, and thereafter on the first and second Tuesdays of each month.

B. Asselstine, J. Carmichael, J. W. Thompson, R. Crosby M. T. Dalton, G. R. Smith, J. R. Anderson, M. Gardner Johnson, J. F. Ritchie, E. Heath, T. S. Kay, J. K. McRae, and J. Wilson were passengers by the Princess Victoria last evening for Vancouver.

Dr. T. Saunders, who has been spending the last two or three days in this city left last evening for Vancouver en route to Fernie, B.C.

Hon. W. J. Bowser will return from Vancouver tomorrow evening.

Miss McKay, of the provincial department of lands and works, has returned to the city after a short holiday.

Mrs. D'Alton McCarthy, widow of the late D'Alton McCarthy, K.C., M.P., has arrived in the city for a visit and is staying at Cherry Bank. Mrs. Clara FitzGibbon with her daughter, Miss Francis FitzGibbon, and Miss Lally are also visitors at Cherry Bank.

TRIED RECIPES

Oatmeal Cookies

Two cups sugar, 1½ cups lard and butter, 4 eggs well beaten, 4 cups oatmeal, 4 cups flour, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ cups raisins.

Two cups sugar, 1 cup lard or butter, 2 eggs, 1 cup buttermilk, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons of baking powder, flour, lemon (soft dough).

Scalloped Corn

Place in a baking dish a layer of cracker crumbs or biscuit, a layer of corn, then put in salt, pepper and sugar, and slice an egg over it, then another layer of cracker crumbs, then more corn, slice an egg over the top, and cover with milk or cream. Bake forty minutes.

Fried Tomatoes

Slice fresh tomatoes, roll in bread crumbs, season with salt, pepper and sugar and fry.

Baked Cabbage

Take several clackers, crush, not too fine, cut small head of cabbage on a slow cutter. Butter a deep pan or dish, put in layer of cabbage seasoned with salt, pepper and butter, then a layer of cracker crumbs, then cabbage until the dish is filled, finishing with cracker crumbs and butter. Pour over the whole enough milk to moisten well. Bake slowly till cabbage is tender. Serve in the same dish in which it was baked.

Potatoes and Peas

Bake six large Irish potatoes. When done, cut in halves, hollow out the center and fill with cooked peas, which have been seasoned, and some of the soup in which they were cooked.

Oyster Pates

Scald the oysters in their own liquor, beard and drain them perfectly dry, pour and drain lightly in butter, take each oyster separately with a fork and put them into a stewpan, strain the liquor in which the oysters have been scalded into the butter and flour which remains in the frying pan. Stir well together and season with pepper, salt and the juice of a lemon; pour this over the oysters and let them stew when nearly done, thicken with a small quantity of butter rolled in flour mixed in a smooth paste; fill the pate cups with the mixture and serve hot.

REQUESTED NO PRESENTS

The announcement of an approaching wedding in a London paper, recently, ended with the intimation that both bride and groom would take it as a favor if no wedding presents were sent. The frank statement occasioned considerable comment, but it is scarcely probable that the example will be followed by other brides and grooms. The custom of giving wedding presents, like many another custom of excellent origin, has grown beyond and away from the original intention, which was to supply the new homesteaders with needed articles which they could not afford to buy for themselves. Now, many of the donors are more concerned with finding something that will make a brave show for the money, or that will bring credit to them as persons of uncommon originality of idea, than with trying to think what will give the bride most pleasure. Sometimes the originality results in a real "find," but it is quite as likely to be productive of something for which there is no place nor desire in the new home. Relatives and immediate friends supposedly have an idea of what will be most acceptable, but here again the poor relation often has a season of heart burning or spends more than he or she can afford, in an effort not to be totally outshone by the wealthier members of the connection. Where the bride receives as brides with a large circle of friends and acquaintances often do receive, several hundreds of presents, there are sure to be scores of articles which are not at all to her taste, or with which she is already amply supplied. Sometimes, even, there are expensive articles which cannot be exchanged, and which disarrange to some extent previously conceived plans and decorative schemes.

These and other drawbacks to the present development of the wedding present custom have been raked over again since the "no present" announcement. On the other hand, it is certain that most brides take more or less delight in their wedding gifts, although, as one bride said, she "would rather have had the money and bought the things herself." But we all seem to be afraid of sending a cheque unless we can make it a substantial one. In considering both sides of the question it must not be forgotten that sometimes the bride receives gifts which she esteems far above their money

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TARTAR WILL BE REPAIRED HERE

Victoria Machinery Depot Secures Contract For Work on Vessel

CHARMER WORK HERE ALSO

The Damage to Oriental Liner Amounts to About Ten Thousand Dollars

The steamers Tartar and Charmer will both be repaired at Victoria. The Victoria Machinery depot was yesterday morning awarded the contract for repairing the Tartar and the work will be done at the Esquimalt drydock where the steamer is at present. The contract for the repairs to the steamer Charmer will go either to the British Columbia Marine railway or the Victoria Machinery depot, which firms alone have tendered for the work. Four tenders were put in for the repairs necessary to the steamer Tartar, which included the renewing of eleven plates, seven frames and four beams, two of which would be repaired and replaced while the other two will be taken out. The tenderers included two local firms and two from the Sound. The tenders were referred to Montreal and the lowest, which was that of the Victoria Machinery depot, has been accepted. The work will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. The two tenders for repairing the Charmer have also been referred to Montreal, and it is probable that the contract will be awarded today.

The work of repairing the Charmer involves more than that of putting the Tartar in seaworthy condition, for 25 new plates, three of them stringer plates, will have to be replaced in the vessel's bow, as well as four beams, eight frames and much incidental work, including among other things, a new stem and forefoot. It is probable that tenders for the repairs to the Charmer would also have been received from Puget Sound firms, as well as for the Tartar repairs, but the libels which still hang over the Charmer as a result of her collision with the steamer Willamette some years ago, make it inadvisable to have her taken to the United States waters where marshals might again libel her at any time for the old mishap. It is probable that the work of repairing the Tartar will be completed within three weeks and the steamer will then proceed to Kobe to be handed over to the Japanese who purchased her, together with her sister liner, the Athenian.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINE IS TAKEN OVER

Office Being Constructed at Post Office and Operator is Appointed for New Service

The government telegraph line on the west coast of Vancouver island which connects Victoria with Port San Juan, Carmanah, Cape Beale, Pachena, Banfield Creek, Uclulet, Alberni and Clayquot, has been taken over from the C. P. R. Telegraph company which heretofore managed the business of the line in connection with its own, and from now on will be conducted by the Public Works department of the Dominion government.

E. J. Haughton, who has retired from the C. P. R. telegraph office to take over the supervision of the local wireless telegraph station for the Dominion government, wireless service, is now at work building a small office on the main floor of the post-office building near the northern entrance, to be used as the public office of the service. The service will be maintained 24 hours daily instead of only by day as heretofore.

Whether any arrangement to report inbound shipping will be made has not yet been decided, and the date of the opening of the service has not been determined, owing to the necessity of securing permission from the telephone company to run the connecting wires to the post-office building over the telephone company's poles.

ANCENIS FROM CALLAO

Well Known Yarmouth Vessel Reached Royal Roads Yesterday Morning From Peruvian Port

The Canadian bark Ancenis, Capt. Salter, reached Royal Roads yesterday morning, 52 days from Callao in ballast under charter to load lumber at Hastings mills for the United Kingdom. The Ancenis is a Yarmouth ship, one of Russell & Co.'s three barks, another of which, the Anasco, a turret-built sailing vessel which had few equals in structure and was accounted a marine freak, was recently burned at sea. The Ancenis and the Anchoas now alone fly the Canadian flag for the Yarmouth shipowners.

The Ancenis had an eventful voyage until 40 north was reached and thence dirty weather, with a heavy blow for a few hours on Wednesday, was encountered. Several vessels were spoken by Capt. Salter. The ship encountered was off the cape and passed in at the same time as the Ancenis bound to Port Townsend.

The lumber-laden schooner W. H. Smith from Tacoma for a California port, was spoken on Wednesday in 47 north, 126.30 west. The barkentine Archer was also sighted about the same place on Wednesday.

FROM THE CAPE

Tatoosh Island, 8 a.m.—Weather cloudy, east wind, twenty miles an hour; southeast, shifting to south-west.
Dungeness, 12.16 p.m.—Schooner Willie R. Hume from San Francisco for Everett is ashore at Protection Island. Tugs have gone to her assistance.

DECLINE IN BUILDING

Lloyd's Returns Show That Ship Construction is Falling Off

The quarterly returns issued by Lloyd's Register indicate a further decline in activity in the shipbuilding industry of the United Kingdom. At the end of September there were under construction on the shipyards of the United Kingdom 450 vessels of 1,080,087 tons, showing a decrease of 170,000 tons, as compared with the end of June, and 185,000 tons as compared with the end of September, 1906. The Lloyd's yards show the largest reduction in tonnage under construction, with Glasgow and Greenock coming next. As regards shipbuilding abroad, Germany leads the way with 236,348 tons under construction, the United States following with 113,072 tons, France, 107,955 tons, Japan, 80,800 tons, and Italy, 71,885 tons.

SCHOONER IS ASHORE ON PROTECTION ISLAND

Willie R. Hume Drove Ashore During Gale Yesterday Morning

The big lumber schooner Willie R. Hume on her way from San Francisco, her home port to Everett to load another cargo of lumber drove ashore yesterday morning at Protection Island, which, with its outlying bank, shoals slowly and for the most part has a good beach. It lies at the entrance to Port Discovery, near where the Victoria-Seattle bound steamers turn at Wilson point to enter the sound at Port Townsend. Tugs were sent from Port Townsend to the assistance of the vessel.

The schooner Willie R. Hume is owned by J. Jensen of San Francisco, and was built for him at North Bend, Oregon. She has been used since being launched on the coast lumber trade. She is a four-masted schooner 665 tons gross, 589 tons net, and is 183.1 feet long, 39.6 feet beam and 14.6 feet deep. She has a capacity of 950,000 feet of lumber.

CAPT. WALLACE LANGLEY MAY BUILD STEAMER

For Trade on the Skeena River Next Season—Well Known River Navigator Returns

It is probable that more river steamers will be operated on the Skeena river during the coming season than ever before in the history of the river. Capt. Wallace Langley, who arrived from Seattle yesterday, where he and his brother, Howard Langley, landed from the steamer Dolphin, after tying up the former's river steamer Tanna at Lower LeBarge in readiness to make an early trip with perishables for the Fairbanks district next spring. It will be the latest to enter the Skeena river trade. He will spend some time in looking over the situation and if it is as satisfactory as he thinks it is, he will build a modern sternwheel river steamer specially constructed for the service. The Hudson's Bay company has invited tenders for a new steamer similar to the lost Mount Royal, and as soon as these are passed upon by the committee at Winnipeg, it will be constructed and it is possible that two steamers will be built for this company. It is reported that the B. C. Development and Trading company will also build a steamer for the service and the steamer Hazelton, which alone survived this season, will be continued on the river. The Caledonia will continue running to the canyon.

Capt. Wallace Langley owns the steamer Tanna which operates from Fairbanks with himself as master and his brother, Howard Langley, as engineer. He left Fairbanks October 4 with the steamer soon after his return from St. Michaels, where he took 70 passengers for the steamer Ohio and returned with a full cargo for Fairbanks, his departure marking a new record for lateness in leaving the Tanna camp. Three days were spent in the Tanna, and Port Chelan was left on October 7, and Dawson Oct. 16, the steamers Casca and Prospector being the only ones to follow him. Soon after the Tanna left Dawson the thermometer fell to 20 degrees below zero and the steamer was caught in running ice between White river and Stewart. If a mild spell had not followed neither the Tanna nor the Casca nor Prospector would have reached White Horse.

The Tanna brought 30 passengers over river, mostly from Tanana. The Tanana district produced between seven and eight million dollars in gold this season, and would probably have totalled ten millions had it not been for the effect of the general strike in the district.

The steamer Kumerie left Manila for this port and Tacoma via the usual ports October 20.

The steamer Hercules passed yesterday to Comox to load bunker coal. She is taking a cargo of grain from the Sound for Hongkong.

The steamer Strathgairn, after discharging 500 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical works, leaves this morning for Port Hadlock to load lumber.

JAPANESE METHODS OF SIGNALLING SHIPPING

New Regulations for Reporting and Communicating With Vessels

The signalling of shipping at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca and off Vancouver island must be greatly improved before the system which became effective in October last, Japan, is equalled. There the government has taken over the service of signalling shipping and notifying shipowners and private persons of the signalling of vessels from coast stations and also of conveying messages to and from shipping by means of signals, etc. On this coast on the other hand reports are generally conspicuous by their absence as the government telegraph wire is usually down when vessels pass the coast light stations; but a promise is made that an improvement will take place when the wireless telegraph stations at Estevan point, near Hesquiat, and at Pachena point are completed and able to communicate with that at Victoria. No system has, however, been arranged which would compare with the thorough one adopted in Japan. Across the straits shipping reports are furnished by the American government by means of its weather observing department, being secured from Tatoosh at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

The new Japanese "regulations pertaining to the signalling of steamers at signalling stations in Japan," just issued, state that the service will be divided into two sections, that is, reporting passing and signalling of messages. The reports of passing will be transmitted to the applicant for such service through the government telegraph office, the sum to be added to the telegraph tolls for those who register, for which a fee of 50 cents per year will be charged, and 10 cents will be added for each report to those unregistered. The report will give the ship's name, station she has passed and time of passing, and will be filed at once as the vessel passes the signalling station. Night reports will be charged double.

The regulations say: "Those who wish to regularly receive reports of sighted vessels must apply to the local telegraph office giving the following information: Vessel's name (if necessary, her signal flags and the line she is engaged on) nationality, owner, name of lighthouse or signal station from which report is desired and name and address of applicant or receiver. In the case of individual instances an application must be made about the time the vessel is expected to pass."

"Owners or agents desiring to communicate by signal with vessels must apply to the local telegraph office giving the following information: Name of vessel, nationality, name of lighthouse or signal station, name and address of applicants."

"For this service communication with vessels, while the registration fee is the same, the charge made for the signalling service is 50 cents plus telegraphic tolls, and signals received from the ship must be paid for by the receiver. Signals can be mailed or telegraphed to the stations, the time of holding a message being limited to 30 days from the date the communication is made."

In consequence of the new signalling arrangement which became effective from October 1, all steamers plying to Japan are requested to hoist their signals when approaching signal stations on the Japanese coast. If private signals are desired they can be arranged between vessel and agents, but must be sanctioned by the "Navigation Route Marks Administration Bureau."

The charge for service is made only when signals are received or communication held, one of the rules in this instance, literally translated, being typically Japanese. It reads: "In the event of the lighthouse being unable to ascertain the name of the vessel, even when the vessel stated in the application had passed the coast of the lighthouse, or in case where the lighthouse was wholly unaware of the passing of the said vessel, the intelligence shall not be issued."

Signalling between ship and signal station will be effected by day by means of the Union signal code, and at the request of owner or agent arrangement will be made to signal at night by means of lights.

DOLPHIN LOSES SAILOR.

Fell From Sideport While Steamer was Loading Salmon and was Drowned.

Arrivals from the north by the steamer Dolphin, who came to Victoria yesterday by the steamer Chilpeva, tell of a peculiar accident which cost Albert Knutson, a seaman, his life while the steamer was loading salmon at Petersburg, near Unalaska. The cargo was being taken on board through a side port, open doors higher than a man's head and a number of times broader than the ordinary door, open on sides of the vessel. Knutson was employed piling the cases as they were passed over to him across the ship. He was standing on a case of salmon to reach the top of the pile he was arranging. In reaching above his head Knutson lost his balance and fell directly out through the open hatch into the water. The tide was running swiftly and the unfortunate sailor was borne rapidly away.

A rope was thrown to Knutson almost as soon as he struck the water. He grasped for it and missed it. By the time a boat was lowered to his assistance he had disappeared. His fellow sailors dragged for the body and recovered it after about two hours.

The steamer Garscube is expected from Tacoma today to load bunker coal at Comox. She is taking grain to the United Kingdom.

RACED FROM NOME.

Steamer Victoria Beats Umatilla to Port by Fifteen Hours.

The Seattle Times states that bets totalling \$10,000 were waged on a race from Cape Nome to Seattle between the steamers Victoria and Umatilla won by the former by 15 hours. The Victoria left Cape Nome 20 minutes before the Umatilla.

The weather was good in the Bering sea and the Umatilla gained steadily on the Victoria, overhauling her before reaching Nunivik island. As the ship bore down on the Victoria, some of the latter's passengers grew worried about their bets, and a few of them hedged on the original wager. Others who were confident of the Victoria took up all that was offered, even after the Umatilla disappeared from sight far ahead. A bad gale sprang up before Umatilla reached Nunivik and in this the Umatilla met her Waterloo in the race. She had superior coal, but her lines are bad for such seas as the southeasterly winds were piling up against her, and as the Victoria slipped through Umatilla Pass, the Umatilla was to be seen about ten miles astern.

In speaking of the trip Capt. Parker said: "I can't understand what has become of Capt. Rely. He told me before we left Nome that he would reach Seattle first, he had to burn every stick of fuel in the ship. I believe there were several Nome people and some of our passengers who disagreed with that idea and permitted themselves to risk a little money on their judgment."

LAST TO LEAVE

Duneric Sailed From Cape Nome on Monday Closing the Season

The last steamer to leave Cape Nome this season was the steamer Duneric which has been carrying coal from Ladysmith to the northern port all season. The Haydes, which also took coal north, left Cape Nome on October 25, and three days later the Duneric started south. On arrival here the Duneric will proceed to Calcutta and will be operated in company with the steamer Tinnow in a service between Durban and Calcutta.

WILL BUILD DOCK

United States Will Spend Two Million Dollars on Bremerton Drydock

Admiral R. C. Holliday, chief of the bureau of docks and yards of the United States navy, who has been visiting Bremerton, is quoted by the Seattle Post-Intelligencer as stating that the United States navy department proposes to build at Bremerton the biggest and best dry dock not only on the Pacific coast, but one which will excel any dock in the country.

"This dry dock is planned to cost \$2,000,000," said Admiral Holliday, "and will be designed to accommodate any warship that may be built for years to come, and also any ocean liners that might be pressed into service in time of war as transports. The dock is to be 800 feet long, which is a greater length than the giant new liners recently put into commission by the Cunard line, and the vessel now planned to be built in any part of the world."

"The sum of \$775,000 will be needed in addition to the million and a quarter dollar appropriation made by the Fifty-ninth congress. After the work has been begun, the magnitude of the enterprise is so great that four years' time will be required for its completion."

"Besides this additional appropriation of \$775,000 for the dock, we shall ask for an appropriation of approximately \$1,500,000 for various other improvements at Bremerton. These will include the building of sea walls, a large foundry, a paint shop, a large supply house, additional officers' quarters, railway tracks and various other facilities for handling the business of what will be one of the two chief navy yards on the Pacific."

Marine Notes

The steamer Yeddo, of the Australian Mail line which carried lumber from Chemainus and Hastings and general cargo from Puget Sound, and San Francisco, arrived at Auckland on Tuesday last.

The steamer Woolwich which brought Japanese here and carried a cargo from Tacoma for Kobe, arrived at her destination on Tuesday.

The steamer Tordenskjold passed out yesterday from Victoria for San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

The Weir steamer Tymeric, which loaded a full cargo of wheat at Portland for the United Kingdom at the rate of forty shillings, the highest freight yet reached on the coast this season, passed out yesterday after loading bunker coal at Comox. The steamer Inveran, loaded with wheat for Europe, left Portland yesterday for Comox for bunker coal.

Captain Christian Klengenberg, of the whaling ship Olga was acquitted of the murder of his chief engineer, Jackson D. Paul, by a jury of federal grand jurors after a federal deliberation Klengenberg killed the chief engineer of the Olga while the vessel was frozen in Bering sea two years ago. Klengenberg took the witness stand in his own behalf and testified that he shot Paul in self-defense when he attempted to disarm the chief engineer, who had repeatedly threatened to kill the captain and his family.

Reinsurance on the ship Arthur Seawall has been advanced to 45 per cent. The Norwegian steamer Hornelen reached San Francisco on Thursday with 6,200 tons of coal from Nanaimo. The United States transport Crook, which has arrived at San Francisco from Manila, reports that Japan has forbidden the export of coal to United States ports.

The American ship Joseph B. Thomas, which has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus mills, arrived at Seattle on Thursday with 2,315 tons of coal from Newcastle, Australia. She was 75 days from the Australian coal port and reports having spoken the schooner American 250 miles south-west of Cape Flattery.

The steamer Strathgairn, which sailed last night for San Francisco with a fair complement of passengers, took a large shipment of fertilizer consigned to San Francisco by the Pacific Whaling company, en route to Honolulu, as well as shipments of hides, tar and general freight.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Vessel.	From.	Due.
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Empress of India	Nov. 11	
Kaga Maru	Nov. 13	
Kumerie	Nov. 19	
Oanfa	Nov. 26	

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Orlana	From Mexico.	
Lonsdale	Nov. 10	

Princess Royal	From Skagway.	Nov. 2
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Venture	From West Coast.	Nov. 5
Tees	From San Francisco.	Nov. 5

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Sailing Vessels.	Date.
Left.	
Loudon Hill, Liverpool	May 24

W. R. Babcock, Newcastle	Oct. 15
Jas. Newth, Newcastle	Oct. 15
Seestern, Calcutta	Sept. 7
Hillston, Cardiff	Sept. 7

Steamers to Sail.	For the Orient.	Date.
Iyo Maru	Nov. 12	
Suaveri	Nov. 18	
Empress of India	Nov. 25	

Aorangi	For Australia.	Dec. 6
Lonsdale	For Skagway.	Dec. 1

Princess May	For Northern British Columbia Ports	Nov. 10
Camosun	Nov. 9	
Amur	C. P. R.	Nov. 15
Venture	From West Coast.	Nov. 6

Tees	C. P. R.	Nov. 2
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Local Steamers		
Vancouver-Victoria		
Princess Victoria		

Leaves Vancouver	1.30 p. m. daily except Tuesday.
Arrives Victoria	6 p. m. daily except Tuesday.
Leaves Victoria	1 a. m. daily except Tuesdays.

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Local Steamers

Leave Victoria	Tuesdays at 6.00 a. m., for Nanaimo, calling at Kuper and The Islands and Crofton.
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Leave Union Bay	Wednesdays at 7.00 a. m. for Comox and way ports.
Leave Nanaimo	Thursdays at 7.00 a. m. for Comox and way ports.
Leave Union Bay	Thursdays at mid-night for Nanaimo direct.
Leave Nanaimo	Fridays at 7.00 a. m. for Vancouver.
Leave Vancouver	Fridays at 1 p. m. for Nanaimo.
Leave Nanaimo	Fridays at 5.30 p. m. for Union Bay and Comox.
Leave Comox	Saturdays at 7.30 a. m. for Nanaimo and way ports.
Leave Nanaimo	Saturdays at 2.00 p. m. for Victoria direct.

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Tuesday.		
Leaves Victoria	1 a. m. daily	except
Tuesdays.		

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Princess Beatrice	
Leaves Victoria at 8.30 a. m., arrives	
Victoria at 5.30 a. m.	

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A. F. Coats, Am. Sc. 541 tons (on Gray's harbor)—lumber thence to Guaymas; by E. K. Wood Lumber Co.	
Angus, Br. Str. 2320 tons (on Puget Sound)—lumber from Portland to Guaymas, by E. T. Williams & Co. Prior to arrival.	
Mackinaw, Am. Str., 2005 tons (at Seattle)—Pacific trade, time charter; by Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Prior to arrival.	
Port Caledonia, Br. Sh., 2246 tons (on Puget Sound)—wheat thence to U. K., Havre, Antwerp, or Dunkirk, 29s. Prior to arrival.	
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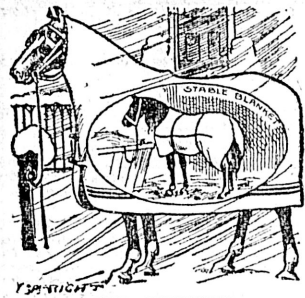
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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated October 21st, 1906, covering Township 4, Range V., Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated October 21st, 1906, covering Townships 1a, 2a, and 3, Range V., Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 26th, 1907.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works department, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone wishing to communicate with me during my absence from Victoria, please address to me care of Victoria Post Office, B.C.

J. C. DAVIE, M.D.

Destruction of Rodents

As a preventive against the introduction of the scourge known as the "Bubonic Plague" which has obtained a foothold in a neighboring city the extermination as far as possible of all rats in the city has been decided upon by the civic authorities and consequently notice is hereby given that the sum of fifty cents per dozen will be paid by the corporation of the City of Victoria for all rats delivered, dead or alive, at the office of the Sanitary Inspector, Fisgard Street (at the rear of the Market Building) between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. of any day, (excepting Sunday) to the person so delivering same.

WELLINGTON J. POWLER,
Sec'y of the Local Board of Health,
City Hall, Oct. 31, 1907, Victoria, B. C.

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COAL LANDS.

In Re Estate of Abraham John Richardson, deceased.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the undersigned, the Registrar of such Court, is prepared to receive up to noon of the 14th day of November, 1907, tenders for a lease of the coal in and under the lands situate in Cranberry district, and known as the west sixty acres of Section thirteen (13), range six (6), and of section thirteen (13), range five (5), (100 acres); all of section thirteen (13), range four (4), (100 acres); west sixty acres of section twelve (12) range four (4) at a fixed annual rental of \$2,000.00, and a tonnage royalty (the royalty to be applied first in payment of such fixed rent). Tenders are to be based upon the draft lease which may be seen in my office at the Law Courts, Victoria, B. C.

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By order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

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Public Works Engineer,
Land and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st August, 1907.

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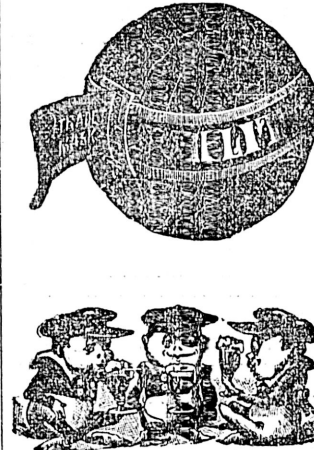
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INCORPORATED UNDER
LAWS OF PROVINCEBritish Columbia—Gazette For
This Week Shows Many
New Companies

The following appointments appear in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette:

Archibald McCorvie, of Peavine, North Thompson river, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Arthur Buchanan Pottinger, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be district registrar of the Vancouver judicial district, registrar of the county court of Vancouver, clerk of the peace, registrar under the marriage act, and district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the county of Vancouver, from the 1st day of November, 1907, in the place of A. E. Beck, K. C., resigned.

Charles Laurence Cullin, of Atlin, to be provincial constable at Jedway, county of Atlin, from the 1st day of November, 1907.

Alexander Lucas, of Kaslo, assessor, to be acting mining recorder for the Alnsworth Mining division; acting registrar of the county court of Kootenay, holden at Kaslo; acting district registrar of the Kaslo registry of the supreme court; acting registrar of voters for the Kaslo electoral district, and acting collector of taxes for the Slokan assessment district, during the absence of Robert James Stenson.

William Churchill Street, of Atlin, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Atlin assessment district, in the place of William Pollard Grant, barrister-at-law, resigned.

Notice is given that all placer mining claims legally held in the Cariboo, Revelstoke, Lardeau and Trout lake mining divisions will be laid over from Nov. 1 to June 1, 1908.

The following companies have been registered as extra provincial companies under the companies' act:

Compagnie Immobiliere et Agricole du Canada, with head office in Antwerp, Belgium, and a capital of 3,000,000 frs.

Poss Lumber company, with head office in Winnipeg and a capital of \$150,000 to engage in the lumber business.

British Dominions Marine Insurance company, limited, with head offices in London, Eng., and a capital of £200,000.

The following companies have been incorporated under the Companies' act:

The B. C. Creamery and Produce company, limited, with a capital of \$25,000, to engage in the manufacturing of creamery butter and the handling of milk and cream.

The Cranbrook Park, Limited, with a capital of \$25,000, to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire the Cranbrook race track and to carry on the business of a race course, etc.

George Carter and Son, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000, to do business as general importers and exporters of merchandise.

The Fire Valley Gold Mining Co., limited, with a capital of \$100,000, to purchase the following claims on Monashee Mountain: Evening Star, The Rosebud, The Mascot, and to carry out the agreement between Alexander McPhail and S. J. McCorrick and C. P. Nash.

Julian's Limited, with a capital of \$10,000, to buy, sell, import, export and to generally carry on a tobacco business.

The Comox Valley Power company, limited, is incorporated with a capital of \$10,000, under the Water Charges Consolidation act, to acquire water and water power by means of water records of unrecorded water or by the purchase of water records or water privileges.

W. W. Perrin, D.D., Lord Bishop of Columbia; Archibald J. C. Galletly, manager of the Bank of Montreal, with their associates are organized under the Benevolent Societies act as the Columbia Coast Mission, to acquire the property of the Columbia Coast Mission and to carry on its efforts.

Notice of the assignment of R. M. Hood of Nelson, is also given in the Gazette.

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VICTORIA TERMINAL
PASSES TO V. V. & E.Will Give Hill Line Connection
Between Kootenays, Van-
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The Victoria Terminal system has been taken over by the V. V. & E. The line in operation between Port Guichon and Cloverdale and the lines under construction between Blain and New Westminster and from Cloverdale to Sunas will be operated in future by the new transcontinental railway magnate.

The formal sanction to the transfer was made at a meeting held at the offices of the Victoria & Sidney railway, Cormorant street, last evening. There were present A. H. MacNeill, of Rossland, A. M. Thomas, of Seattle, A. E. Woods and James Jeffrey, of Vancouver.

This gives the V. V. & E. a right of way to tide water, and while the Victoria & Sidney has not been transferred, it will be used as a connecting link with Victoria by way of the ferry from Sidney to Port Guichon.

The V. V. & E. line has also formally passed to the V. V. & E., so that the new railway has also right of way into Vancouver.

The V. V. & E. has for some time been building from the Kootenays through the coast, and with the completion of the line, the equipped system which now passes to it can be operated between the Kootenays, Victoria and Vancouver.

No changes are as yet meditated in the V. V. & E., and though there have been frequent rumors of a change in the method of operation, nothing has been decided upon.

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Alberni Conservative Association's View—Business of Annual Meeting

Alberni, B.C., Oct. 30.—The various Liberal-Conservative associations of the district of Alberni will urge upon the provincial government that a material increase be made in the bounty on panthers and wolves, which, according to many reliable reports, are rapidly increasing in the interior of Vancouver Island.

The movement was started by Joseph A. Drinkwater, owner of the Great Interior mine, at the annual meeting of the Alberni association on Saturday last. Mr. Drinkwater has probably traveled more of the interior wilds of this island than any other man, red or white, and has seen many evidences of the slaughter of deer, elk, beaver and grouse, by the ravenous beasts of prey, which he would have exterminated. He says that if hunters had open season twelve months in the year they could not do as much towards the destruction of the best game resources of the island as panthers and wolves are doing. He told the members of the association of having seen dozens of remnants of carcasses of deer and elk in a day, and knew, from his own experience, that panthers preyed upon beaver and grouse, killing the hens in the laying and hatching seasons and devouring the eggs.

Mr. Drinkwater contended that there was not a panther or a wolf killed in these parts today because of the bounty of \$7.50 for the former and \$5 on the latter. These beasts were killed whenever a man with a gun chanced to meet them, and would be killed, under such circumstances, every time if there was not a cent in it. It would not pay a man to hunt panthers or wolves for the present bounty, and he suggested that it be raised to \$2

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LADIES' MILITARY COSTUME, of fine French Wool Venetian, fitted jacket 27 inches long, fastened with hooks and eyes, and trimmed with silk frogs, band, collar and front of jacket trimmed with braid, satin lined throughout; pleated skirt, with bias folds of self around bottom, colors blue and brown **\$45**

Ladies' Costume, \$37.50

LADIES' DOUBLE BREASTED COSTUME, of French Wool Venetian, back of jacket is shaped, is 27 inches long, neatly trimmed with silk military braid, roll collar and cuffs and side pockets, silk lined throughout; fourteen gored pleated skirt, colors blue and black. Price **\$37.50**

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LADIES' EVENING COAT, in pale mauve, broadcloth, with chiffon finish, 7-8 length, full bias back with stitched strap down centre, new kimona sleeve with trimming of stitched straps and cream silk military braid, inside vest of white broadcloth with black velvet trimming, lined throughout with cream satin. Price **\$65.00**

LADIES' 7-8 LENGTH EVENING COAT, in champagne colored chiffon broadcloth, bias back, trimmed with narrow white silk braid to form fancy V effect, single breasted, fastened with loops and gold buttons, collar inlaid with black velvet finished with piping of white and gold braid, kimona sleeve with deep cuff to match collar, lined throughout with silk. Price **\$75.00**

LADIES' 3-4 LENGTH EVENING COAT, in champagne colored broadcloth, box back trimmed with white military braid, kimona sleeve, single-breasted, with large pearl buttons, collar and cuffs inlaid with velvet and finished with stitched straps of self, yoke and sleeves lined with silk. Price **\$35.00**



Ladies' Evening Gown

in white silk bodice with deep yoke of lace insertion elbow sleeves with cape over shoulder, giving new "kimona" effect, deep girdle of silk, full skirt trimmed with wide folds of self, in very fancy design, lined throughout with silk. Price **\$55.00**

LADIES' 3-4 LENGTH EVENING COAT, in champagne venetian cloth, full bias back, kimona sleeve with cuff and band of black satin around arm-hole, collar and cuffs inlaid with black satin, covered with cream applique and finished with white silk braid, lined throughout with silk. Price **\$30.00**

LADIES' EVENING COAT, in pale green, chiffon broadcloth, box back with two stitched straps of self, forming wide pleat, 3-4 length kimona sleeve with deep cuff, single-breasted with stitched straps of self, collar and cuffs inlaid with white satin, and trimmed with straps of black velvet and finished with fancy buttons, lined throughout with silk. Price **\$65.00**

LADIES' EVENING COAT, in pale grey Venetian cloth, 7-8 length, bias back with cape effect over shoulder, finished with straps, full sleeve with deep cuff, collar, strap and cuffs of cream applique, piped with black silk, finished with large black velvet buttons, lined throughout with silk. Price **\$28.50**



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MISSES' COAT, 7-8 length, in grey and brown, striped tweeds, bias back with belt at waist, single-breasted with side pockets, roll collar and cuffs, made in sizes 16 and 18 years. Price **\$7.50**

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